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A.—No.
Q.—Five times?
A.—No, more than that.
Q.—100 times?
A.—More than that, I think.
Q.—Two hundred times?
A.—About that I should think.
Q.—How much does the carriage weigh?
A.—I don't know.
Q.—Half a pound?
A.—At least that.
Q.—And you say you lift it about 200 times every day?
A.—Yes.
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Yesterday's By-Election

Mr. George Riley Elected By Majority of 421 Over Mr. Barnard.

Result Surprise to Victor and Vanquished—Liberal Rejoicings.

Conservatives Accept Defeat Manfully—Steps to Recover Lost Ground.

The result of yesterday's by-election for the vacant seat in the House of Commons was as much a surprise to the victor and his friends as it was a disappointment to the unsuccessful party.

Mr. Riley's supporters expected to win, but they had no hope of piling up a majority of 421—early in the day the last two figures would have satisfied them—and when the ballots were being counted and the reiteration of "Riley" fell upon their ears till it began to grow monotonous, their enthusiasm rose to fever heat, which found vent in triumphant yells of delight.

The day was an ideal one for an electhard during the campaign and had received promises of support on all hands, felt very confident of success up to the last moment before the ballot boxes were opened. They had entered the contest feeling that they were fighting against immense odds, but this gradually faded away as the campaign proceeded, for their canvass and the enthusiasm manifested at all their meetings led them to believe that their ground was secure and they welcomed the dawn of polling day with high hopes of victory. Their sense of false security was not disturbed until the count of the ballots began, and then they realized that they had been deserted by a large number of the members of their party.

The day was an idea one for an election, a clear sky, bright sunlight and just suspicion enough of frost to impart a crispness to the air. When the polls opened at 9 a.m. there was only a small group of voters about the Market hall, but by 10 the crowd had increased greatly, and all day long a steady stream of electors passed in and out, quiet, orderly and businesslike. There was scarcely a sign of excitement manifested during the day, and not a single unpleasant incident was noted. The returning officer, Mr. John Bell, had made excellent arrangements and the vote was polled without the least confusion or inconvenience.

The total vote polled for the city and district was 3,173, a large one for a by-election, the total at the election of November, 1900, when Prior and Earle defeated Riley and Drury, being 3,538.

THE FIGURES.

	Riley.	Barnard.			
Market Hall	1559	1138	Majority Riley	421	..
Willows	32	30	Majority Riley	2	..
Esquimalt	68	72	Majority Barnard	..	4
Boleskin Road	61	54	Majority Riley	7	..
Metchosin	28	30	Majority Barnard	..	2
Cedar Hill	29	40	Majority Barnard	..	11
Parson's Bridge	20	12	Majority Riley	8	..
Total	1797	1376	Majority Riley	438	17
			Majority Barnard	17	..
Riley's total majority				421	

A rather peculiar coincidence in connection with the above figures is the fact that the majorities in the districts figure up 17 for each candidate and leave Mr. Riley's total majority just what he secured in the central polling station—421.

ELECTION OF 1900.

In the general election of November 7, 1900, the results of the voting were as follows:

	Prior.	Earle.	Drury.	Riley.	Com. Maj.
Willows	33	30	24	22	17
Parson's Bridge	30	28	15	15	28
Cedar Hill	50	48	23	23	32
Boleskin Road	74	69	45	46	32
Esquimalt	99	84	65	70	48
Metchosin	43	41	20	17	47
Total	329	300	192	193	244
City	1545	1473	1466	1445	107
Grand total	1874	1773	1658	1638	351

LIBERAL REJOICINGS.

When the result became known the victorious Liberals went wild with delight, and the air was filled with their jubilant cheers. Mr. Riley's central committee room on Douglas street became the rallying point of a vast crowd, who cheered vociferously, creating a big demand for bronchial trochees, from which the druggists will reap a rich harvest this morning. Mere shouting did not do justice to their feelings and they had resort to fireworks, which were exploded in profusion, to the admiration and delight of the small boy, who had turned out in force to take part in the demonstration. Shortly after 7 o'clock order began to emerge from the chaos which had reigned since the closing of the polls, and a procession was organized. Headed by a brass band and with flaming brooms and torches, the parade marched through the principal streets for a couple of hours, making every possible noise of which the human voice is capable, and to all appearance enjoying it thoroughly.

Mr. Riley and his principal supporters followed the procession in carriages, the victorious candidate being greeted with many hearty cheers from the crowds which lined the sidewalks. It was a strange spectacle in the streets of Conservative old Victoria, the first occasion upon which she has witnessed the triumphal progress of a successful Liberal candidate.

When the procession returned to the committee rooms a short speech was delivered by Mr. Riley. Mr. Drury and several other leading Liberals followed, congratulating Mr. Riley and the electors on the result of the election. The crowd finally dispersed after cheers for the candidate.

CONSERVATIVES.

The Conservatives were naturally disappointed at the result, but they accepted defeat cheerfully and with a brave front. The committee room was crowded with eager electors waiting for the returns, and when the popular verdict was announced, they received it with calmness, mingled with compassion for those members of their party who had allowed personal motives to override their principles and forswear their allegiance to the Conservative party. Later in the evening the committee room was filled to its capacity with Mr. Barnard's supporters, who assembled to express their sympathy with him in his defeat and give him assurance of their confidence which they reposed in him as the representative of Conservatism. A meeting was organized and Mr. H. Dallas Helmcken, president of the Victoria Conservative association, was voted to the chair. Speeches were made by Mr. Frank S. Barnard, Col. Prior, A. E. McPhillips, M.P.P., Messrs. Price, Ryan, Rogers, Bogle, Bagshawe, Brown, MacDowall, Mara, Potts, Helmcken and others, all of whom emphasized the necessity for thorough organization and preparedness for the conflict of the next general election. It was decided to maintain a permanent organization with rooms where members may meet and work for the good of the party. A resolution of confidence in Mr. Barnard was unanimously adopted and votes of thanks were passed to the officers of the central committee, and chairmen of ward committees and others who had taken prominent parts in the campaign. The greatest enthusiasm prevailed, and a stranger dropping in would naturally suppose that he had fallen in the midst of a victorious majority instead of being present at a gathering of men who had just suffered defeat. A spirit of undaunted determin- Barnard, Col. Prior and Sir Charles permeated the assembly, which will manifest itself in its fulness when the next opportunity presents for the redemption of Victoria. The meeting concluded with cheers for the King, Mr. Barnard, Col. Prior and Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper.

EXPLOSION ENQUIRY.

Authorities Trying to Find Out How Disaster Occurred.

New York, Jan. 28.—The authorities are energetically at work trying to solve the mystery of the terrible explosion of dynamite which killed six people, and did so much damage in the vicinity of the Grand Central station. After many hours of thought on the subject, District Attorney Jerome, said tonight that he had come to the conclusion that fire undoubtedly caused the explosion. He had ascertained that Epps, the powderman, had a candle in the dynamite house, and with it had lit another longer candle. In doing this, according to the District Attorney's opinion, a fire may have been started, which ignited the parafined paper in which the cartridges were wrapped.

Mr. Jerome has concluded from information received from various sources that there were between 125 and 200 pounds of explosives in the house at the time of the supposed fire, and in the morning there had been probably 600 pounds. John B. McDonald, chief contractor of the Rapid Transit tunnel, gave out a long statement in the form of an interview, concerning the explosion. He said the blasting work nearest to the magazine, which exploded, was nearly a hundred feet away, and he does not attempt to explain the cause of the accident. He is inclined to doubt that a blast did it. He also agrees that dynamite ought not to explode in fire and, said that the fulminate of silver detonators, which are used as caps in the cartridges, were not stored in the magazine, this containing dynamite only.

Coming From The States

Flood of Immigration to Canada Will Be Larger This Year.

Fully Double Last Year's Number Seeking Homes in North West.

Winnipeg, Jan. 28.—Mr. J. O'B. Smith, immigration commissioner, returned yesterday from a trip up the line. He went out in connection with the arrangements for the reception of a large number of immigrants from the United States. Immigration accommodation will be required at a number of points. Two places already selected, at which immigrants will be accommodated, are Halbrite and Milestone. The movement, Mr. Smith says, has already commenced, but it would be advisable that settlers should not be encouraged to come early in the year.

When questioned as to the probable number expected from the United States next year, he said he could not yet form an estimate, further than it would be quite safe to say that there would be at least twice as many as came in last year over the Soo road. The number of immigrants who came in via that route last year was 18,000, and therefore Mr. Smith's estimate is 36,000. The land along the Soo line, which sold a year ago for $2 per acre, is now on the price list of the railroad companies, and others at from $4 to $7 per acre, and the demand is very great.

COLONIAL APROBATION.

Montreal Board of Trade Passes Resolution on Boer War.

Montreal, Jan. 28—The Board of Trade at its annual meeting today unanimously passed the following resolution: "That this board has watched with interest the conduct of the Boer war, forced on the Empire by the insulting ultimatum of Kruger, and with the remembrance of the brutal treatment of Johannesburg refugees and the vandalism of Boer invaders in Natal, expresses its admiration of the patience, endurance and unparalleled clemency of our troops in the enemy's country, and the kind treatment of prisoners everywhere and deprecates the malevolent feeling shown by a jealous continental European press, from which we had expected, if not a remembrance of past services, at least a truthful and just criticism."

Question Of Traps

Fishermen and Canners Seem to Be at Variance on the Point.

Commission Declines to Accept Evidence in Joint Presentment Form.

A Busy Day Hearing Witnesses on the Salmon Fishing Industry

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Jan. 28.—At the fishery commission today it was announced that the canners and fishermen were hopelessly at variance on the question of traps, although they agreed on all other points. The canners were again asked to give evidence, and it was again stated that the evidence put in would be in the form of a presentment from the Canners' association.

Prof. Prince, chairman of the commission, ruled that the commission could not accept evidence in that form; that the canners must be questioned individually, if they desired to express their opinions. The commission adjourned without any canners presenting themselves.

The commission had a very busy day with the fishermen. Among those who gave evidence was the late Dominion government labor commissioner, Mr. E. P. Bremner. He did not approve of traps. He thought if licenses were reduced in number and other suggested reforms were made, it might make the salmon industry more profitable to canners and fishermen. He thought more careful management and the introduction of labor-saving machines would also help out the situation.

Mr. Maxwell asked if it was not true that the Puget Sound traped fish did not come in competition with gill-netted fish from British Columbia in the English market. Witness said he believed it was true. Mr. Maxwell also asked the witness if it was not so that British Columbia canners paid more for trapped fish from the Sound than they did for the gill-netted fish on the Fraser. He said he had heard so.

John McDowell complained that he had been trying to get a seining license for six years and could not. He advocated purse sein licenses being granted to fishermen and believed that the seines would break up trap fishing.

Capt. Anderson was re-called. He advocated the government appointing inspectors to put a government brand on fish. He said salt fish sent from here could not be sold at 50 cents on the dollar owing to having the bad name of being not what they were reported to be. Witness said he had been given to understand that the canners' demand for nets was going to be granted anyway. Consequently he suggested that to give the fishermen an equal chance with the canners, they should be allowed to use Scotch bag nets anywhere outside the river.

MONTREAL MAYOR'S TANGLE.

Extraordinary State of Affairs Getting Straightened Out.

Montreal, Jan. 28.—The mayoralty tangle was all smoothed out today. This morning objection was filed to the mandamus, when, to everybody's surprise, it was discovered that Judge Langelier repudiated the judgment upon which the writ of mandamus had been issued. The explanation was given that the issue of the summons was due to a clerical error. All the judge would do yesterday was to order that the opposition should be given nine days to prepare arguments. That will bring argument in on Saturday, the day of the elections, and consequently too late to be of any avail. Therefore Wilson Smith and Cochrane are left alone in the field, with the chance of Cochrane's election by a large majority. The Prefontaine people say they will ask for an injunction postponing the election.

INSURANCE BLOCK BURNED.

Guardian, Burglary Guarantee and Many Lawyers Suffer Loss.

Montreal, Jan. 28.—Fire this evening completely gutted the Guardian Assurance company's building on St. James street. Besides the insurance company, the principal loss is that of the Burglary Guarantee company, the station of whose system was in the basement. Twenty firms of lawyers, architects, etc., had offices in the building and lost all their effects. The total loss is placed at $100,000, well insured. The fire started from the burning out of an electric light plug.

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THE QUEEN.

She is Suffering From a Slight Cold.

Windsor, England, Jan. 28.—Queen Alexander is again slightly indisposed, owing to a cold, which has caused a postponement of King Edward's return to London.

LEAVES BERLIN.

Prince of Wales Bids Farewell to Emperor William.

Berlin, Jan. 28.—The Prince of Wales left Berlin today on his way to Strelitz. Emperor William and Prince Henry of Prussia bade him farewell at the railroad station. There was much kissing between the royal cousins, but the public maintained an attitude of cool indifference.

RAILWAY MERGER.

Governor of Minnesota Asks Leave to File Bill Against it.

Washington, Jan. 27.—In the United States Supreme court today Attorney-General Douglas, of Minnesota, renewed his motion for leave to file a bill of complaint on behalf of the state against the Northern Securities company in the matter of the merger of the Northern Pacific railroad with other railroads.

MISS STONE.

Preliminaries to Her Liberation by the Brigands.

Vienna, Jan. 28.—A telegram has been received here from Sofia, saying that the brigands wish the liberation of Miss Stone to take place on Turkish territory, and that the Turkish government will not consent to this arrangement unless it be advised of the time and place of the passage of the brigands across the frontier. The Turkish government also requires a neutral escort to accompany the brigands.

SANTOS DUMAS.

Makes Two Successful Trips With His Airship.

Monte Carlo, Jan. 28.—Santos Dumont made a trial ascent of his airship today. Everything worked smoothly. The vessel answered readily to her helm in the light breeze prevailing. After a tour of the harbor, Santos Dumont steered his craft back to her shed amidst the cheers of the assembled crowds. Santos Dumont made a second trip during the day. He was out 45 minutes and sailed in three different directions over the open sea, performing evolutions with ease and rapidity at a height of about a hundred metres.

HINSEY CLEARED.

K. of P. Decide to Acquit Him on Mismanagement Charges.

Chicago, Jan. 28.—After 23 sessions, a committee of five past chancellors of the Inter-Domain lodge, Knights of Pythias, has unanimously voted to acquit John A. Hinsey of the charges brought against him.

Mr. Hinsey is the former head of the insurance department of the Knights of Pythias. Charges of mismanagement and misappropriation of the department's funds were made against him at the meeting of the Supreme lodge in Chicago last July. A few weeks ago he was tried on criminal charges brought against him before Judge Dunne and acquitted.

THE WEEK'S CAPTURES.

Kitchener Reports the Results of Operations in South Africa.

London, Jan. 28.—A long despatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Johannesburg, Monday, January 27, gives details of the military operations since January 21. They are mostly unimportant, but indicative of continued activity on the part of the Boers.

General Methuen's Yeomanry got into trouble near Rietolei, Western Transvaal, and lost eight men killed, five wounded and 41 prisoners. The prisoners have since been released.

This was offset by General Bruce Hamilton's pursuit of the Boers in the vicinity of Ermelo, Transvaal Colony, resulting in the disposal of a Boer laager at Nelspan. The Boer losses were two men killed, four wounded and 94 made prisoners, including Field Cornet de Villiers, Capt. de Jager and Lodwate de Jager, a former member of the first Volksraad.

In addition, Colonel Plumer captured 55 Boers.

Lord Kitchener reports that Field Cornet Bodes' commando quarrelled while discussing the question of surrender. Bodes and three of his followers surrendered.

The other encounters have already been reported.

The week's Boer losses were 31 men killed, 22 wounded, 322 made prisoners, and 53 men who surrendered.

The government leader, A. J. Balfour, announced in the House of Commons today that no overtures for peace had been received from any authorized source to speak in behalf of the Boers. A communication was, however, received late on Saturday last from the Dutch government, which was now under consideration. Mr. Balfour hoped shortly to lay the communication and the reply to it before the House.

London, Jan. 28.—A supplementary army estimate of £5,000,000 was issued today, making the total expenditure for the army during the year $92,915,000.

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SHOOK KINGSTON.

Earthquake Rattles the City for a Short Time.

Kingston, Ont., Jan. 28.—Earthquake shocks were felt in Kingston during the early hours this morning.

LORD DUFFERIN WEAKER.

Unfavorable Reports of the Patient's Condition.

Belfast, Jan. 28.—The Marquis of Dufferin was weaker this morning. Doctors are in constant attendance upon the sufferer at Claudeboye.

VICTORIAN SAILS.

But Fourteen Men Unfit For Service Are Left Behind.

Halifax, Jan. 28.—(Special.)—The Victorian sailed for South Africa today. It was found that 14 of the C. M. R. men, who are in hospital, would have to be left behind, as they are medically unfit for service. These men are Pte. M. E. Hingston, C squadron; Pte. W. H. Brown S squadron; Pte. A. C. Smith, B squadron; Pte. T. F. Story, B squadron; Pte. R. J. Kerry, B squadron; Pte. A. St. L. Carter, A squadron; Pte. B. Morrison, A squadron; Pte. McIvor, Pte. E. H. Reed, B squadron; Pte. D. J. B. Sargent, B squadron; Pte. A. McBryan, C squadron; Lance Corporal H. Wade, E squadron; Pte. H. Johnston, C squadron. Lieut. Woodside, who has not altogether recovered from his injuries, is also left behind.

ALBERNI FLOURISHING

And Mines Being Developed at a Satisfactory Rate.

Alberni, Jan. 25.—The weather here is remarkably mild for this season, and as a consequence development work on the various properties in this district has continued without interruption all winter. Whatever effects the low price of copper may have on some of the mining camps in British Columbia, it has not made the least difference here. The most of the properties are high-grade and can be worked at a handsome profit, even at the present low price. The transportation facilities of this place are immense, and it is confidently expected that there will be railway connection with the east coast of the Island during the coming summer. The year just closed has been a record-breaker for the Alberni district. All of the merchants, hotels, livery and, in fact, every branch of business, has done well; no boom, but a steady improvement in every way.

The address of Premier Dunsmuir to the people gives general satisfaction here, and everyone wishes the present government will be allowed to continue its progressive policy, as no one wants to see another election and business paralyzed. This district has been well cared for by the present government, and the appropriations were eminently satisfactory.

IMPERIAL COMMONS.

Britain's Food Supply in War Time —Expenditure by Colonies.

London, Jan. 28.—Gerald W. Balfour, president of the Board of Trade, discussed a suggested amendment to the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne at the opening of parliament, proposed by H. Seton Karr (Conservative), regarding the old-time question of the food supply in war time, saying that the subject was threadbare, and that so long as the United Kingdom retained command of the seas it was quite sufficient to depend upon the ordinary operations of supply and demand. A system of national granaries would necessitate an outlay of £30,000,000. He added that war risks ought not to entail a rise of more than 10 per cent. in the price of cereals. The government saw no reason to appoint a committee of inquiry on the subject.

Toronto, Jan. 28.—The Evening Telegram's London cable says: 'John E. Barlow, Liberal member for Frome, in the House of Commons today asked whether those colonies which have expended money at the request, and on account of the War office have charged commission, and if so at what rate per cent. it was the intention of the government to pay such commission. Sir John Broderick replied that the usual commission of three per cent. for local expenditures in connection with raising and equipping contingents furnished for South Africa, would be allowed the colonies by the Imperial government.

EVERYTHING LOVELY.

Le Roi Withdraws Its Injunction Against Miners' Union.

Nelson, Jan. 28.—(Special)—S. S. Taylor, K. C., solicitor for the Rossland Miners' union, has just concluded a settlement with the Le Roi Mining company, of Rossland, by which that company has withdrawn its injunction proceedings and action for damages against the Rossland Miners' union and individual members of the union. In this case Mr. Justice Irving at Greenwood last fall granted an interim injunction restraining the miners from besetting railway trains and the mines of that company and from in any way interfering with non-union men who had been engaged to work in that mine. The agreement reached is a part of the terms of settlement agreed to between the committee of the union and manager of the Le Roi on which the strike was called off. The best of feeling exists between the miners and the manager, John McKenzie, and there is now not a union miner in Rossland out of work.

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COMMENTS ON DUTCH OFFERS

Pro-Boer Daily Mail Claims Credit For Initiating Peace Movement.

London, Jan. 28.—The announcement of Mr. Balfour, that a note had been received from the Dutch government, caused a sensation in the lobbies of parliament. Lord Rosebery is generally credited with having brought about this movement on the part of the Dutch government. It is recalled that Dr. Kuyper, the Dutch premier, in an interview published about Christmas time, was represented to have urged the impossibility of Holland's intervening in South Africa, unless she had reason to think that both parties wished it. Consequently it is regarded as certain that the present move was inspired by the Boer delegates.

The Petit Bleu, of Brussels, the organ of the Krugerites, flatly denied last night that the Boer delegates had charged anyone to make a peace proposition, and professed to be in entire ignorance of the Dutch communication.

The Hague correspondent of the Daily Mail claims to have ascertained that Dr. Leyds inspired the Dutch foreign secretary, who was further advised by Prof. Asser, the international jurist. It adds that Dr. Leyds, the European representative of the Transvaal, is apparently attempting to draw Mr. Chamberlain, the British colonial secretary, to disclose the terms conditional upon the waiving of independence.

The Daily News this morning claims credit for the initiation of the peace movement. This paper says, after Lord Rosebery's speech at Chesterfield, they met Dr. Bisschop, who was recently counsel for the Dutch government before the compensation commission, and who is neither Briton nor Boer, on a mission to the Continent to invite the Boer delegates to a consideration of the basis of negotiations which Lord Rosebery suggested, namely, to grant the Boers self-government on the Canadian model; no unnecessary prolongation of the military occupation; complete amnesty to Boers and colonial rebels and grants of money to enable the Boers to re-start their farms.

Dr. Bisschop had a long conference with the Boer delegates on the Continent, with the exception of Mr. Kruger, but he was assured that the ex-president had given his authority and that it was not necessary to see him. According to the paper, Dr. Bisschop persuaded the delegates to hold a conference and discuss his proposals. Then followed the visit of Dr. Kuyper to London.

Eagles grand masquerade ball, February 14.

HENRY HOWLAND DEAD.

President of the Imperial Bank Killed by Paralysis.

Toronto, Jan. 28.—Henry I. Howland, president of the Imperial bank, and a leading citizen, died tonight as a result of a paralytic stroke, sustained on Saturday. He was 78 years of age. Mr. Howland was a younger brother of Sir William Howland, ex-lieutenant-governor, who is over 90 years of age, and an uncle of Mayor Howland. He leaves four sons.

NATIVE SONS.

Annual Election of Officers and Preparations For the Ball.

The contest for the Dominion House of Commons was not the only local election yesterday which divided voters in the choice of rival candidates. Not content with participating in the exciting federal fight, the members of Post No. 1, of the Native Sons of British Columbia, repeated on a smaller scale all the interesting features of yesterday's contest at their annual election held last evening. The growing strength of the society was strikingly evidenced by the circumstance that nearly 300 members were present, despite the fact that there were numerous absentees owing to other unavoidable engagements. Ballots were necessary for the determination of a choice in some of the important positions, and it was after midnight before all the returns were in and final results announced.

The successful candidates were cheered to the echo, and the recipients of much congratulation. The following is the list of officers for the ensuing year:

Past Chief Factor, Wm. C. Moresby; Chief Factor, Jos E. Wilson; 1st Vice-Factor, Thos. Watson; 2nd. Vice-Factor, W. H. Langley; Hon. Treasurer, Geo. Thos. Fox; Rec. Secretary, Arthur E. Haynes; Secy.-Treasurer, E. Purcell Johnston. Inside Sentinel, J. A. McTavish; Outside Sentinel, Hy. Smethurst; Committee of Management, G. H. Barnard, E. E. Wootton, D. R. Ker, K. V. Munro, H. C. F. Briggs.

The various committees appointed to look after the arrangements for the ball at the Assembly rooms on February 7 made reports, showing that the function will be on a scale fully in keeping with the splendid success attained by the society at their last ball. Tickets are now on sale, and may be procured from T. N. Hibben & Co., Challoner & Mitchell, Sea & Gowen, Dixi Ross & Co., or from any member of the general committee.

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ANTI-MILITARISM.

A correspondent of a London paper expresses the opinion that the present spirit of anti-militarism in France may be dangerous. He thinks that the real danger is not any sudden stroke of Bonapartists, Orleanists or Nationalists, but a paralysis of the machinery for suppressing riots, with a prospect of a revival of something like the Commune. He supports his argument by various facts. Though the Dreyfus case is ended, anti-imilitarism continues, he says, and can no longer be effectively countered with anti-Semitism. The leaders of the movement are not only able, pugnacious men, but first-rate raw material of revolt is provided by the grievances of the conscript, who gets more kicks than half-pence, and is badly fed, while he sees his comrades with private means easily procuring "exemptions." To the class hatred thus developed must be added, he remarks, the fact that, owing to the freedom of the press in France, though not in Germany or Russia, anti-militarism can be and is systematically fomented from outside. The paper waw against the army is carried on with great energy, audacity and with practical impunity. Incitement to mutiny is common, officers are attacked by name, and during the Czar's recent visit there were actually four military riots in four different parts of France on the same day. The writer admits that "war, reawakening patriotism, or a far-reaching scheme of army reform may conceivably modify these conditions," but seems to be convinced that a catastrophe of some sort is inevitable. It is to be remembered, however, that the prophets have been foretelling immediate revolution in France for the last thirty years, and that nothing has happened, although the political cauldron has been on the point of boiling over more than once.

IN THIS LOCALITY.

The medicine dealers in this place say that there is no preparation on the market today that has anything like such an enormous sale as Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. Would this extraordinary demand for Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills continue and gradually increase if people were not being benefited and cured by their use? Certainly not. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box.

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Recent discoveries on Indian river, a tributary of the Yukon, have led mining men of experience to the conviction that the Klondike gold fields, far from becoming exhausted, are about to enter upon an era of profitable development surpassing in importance anything which the world has ever seen. This may seem too sweeping a statement to advance, but when the most conservative observers are seized of all the facts in connection with these discoveries they cannot fail to be struck with amazement at the stupendous future which is made possible for Yukon Territory. Careful investigation and experiment have revealed conditions which places the quartz mining industry of Northern Canada, beyond all question in advance of anything which has hitherto been experienced in the history of gold mining.

INDIAN RIVER VALLEY.

Indian river and its tributary creeks were pretty thoroughly prospected for placer gold in the early days of the Klondike rush, and many owners of claims won fair returns from their labors, but the material overlying bed rock proved different from the ordinary gold-bearing "muck," it was so indurated so different to handle that most of the claims were abandoned. Recently, however, a majority of them were restaked and in several instances, notably on Coal, or Bishop creek, are being profitably worked today.

The nature of the placer material on these creeks attracted the attention of some miners who had worked in the South African gold fields, and they were immediately struck with its similarity to the rich "banket" deposits of the Rand. They carried their investigations further, to the neighboring benches, and discovered that the escarpments of the Indian River valley were composed of immense masses of conglomerates, identical in composition with those which have yielded so many millions of treasure in South Africa. A superficial prospect of the deposits satisfied the miners that they were gold-bearing, and subsequent examination at various points revealed the fact that the stuff carried from $1 to $200 in gold to the ton.

Mr. John Hepburn, one of the most experienced and best known mining men in British Columbia was on the ground at the time and took an active part in the work of prospecting. He satisfied himself as to the extent and value of the deposits and then secured options on 132 claims out of the 180 which had been staked. Having accomplished this he came down to Victoria en route to Montreal, New York and London, where it is his intention to interest capital in developing his properties.

Mr. Hepburn is too old a miner to allow himself to be carried away by the glittering possibilities which Fortune has placed in his grasp. In talking to a Colonist reporter yesterday he was as cool and matter of fact as if the subject of conversation had been the weather instead of the discussion of wealth that would make the treasures of Croesus look small in comparison. He took the reporter's breath away by calmly announcing that one of his claims, which has been carefully examined by a competent mining engineer, will yield $64,000,000 in gold!

"There is," said he, "enough of the conglomerate in sight to keep 20,000 stamps at work for 100 years!"

AN IMMENSE DEPOSIT.

The conglomerate deposit, so far located, is eight miles long by a width of from one and a quarter to four miles. Its thickness is unknown as yet, as no sinking has been done, but the fissuring of the mass shows 500 feet. This fissure traverses the conglomerate from the northwest to southeast, one side having subsided leaving the other precipitous, and at the base of the precipice no indications of a change of structure are observable. There seems no doubt that the Indian River valley was at one time 400 or 500 feet higher than at present, and that its old channel has been depressed by erosion or some sudden convulsion of nature to its present level.

Every portion of this immense mass of quartz-conglomerate is gold-bearing. Colors are found everywhere, and free gold in specks and good sized nuggets are of frequent occurrence. The conglomerate is easy to crush, being pure quartz and free-milling, without any refractory elements.

THE VALUE OF A CLAIM.

To convey a slight idea of the possibilities of these wonderful deposits it is only necessary to figure out the contents of an average claim, the superficial area of which is 1,500ft. x 1,500ft., and calculate its depth at 100 feet, or one-fifth of the thickness actually exposed in some places, thus—1,500x1,500x100 equals 225,000,000, divided by 12 equals 18,750,000 tons. Calculating this to contain an average of $5 per ton, and the cost of quarrying, crushing and treatment at $4.50 per ton, it would give a profit of 50 cents on each ton, or a total profit of $9,375,000. If this calculation were made on the actual thickness (500 feet) the result would be $46,875,000 profit, and it must be remembered that when the contents of the claim above the level of the valley were exhausted an unknown quantity, equally rich in all probability, would remain for further exploitation!

BETTER THAN THE RAND.

As already stated, the structural aspect of this great conglomerate deposit is almost exactly similar to that which has made Johannesburg famous, but with very important points in its favor. In the first place the Indian River conglomerates are much richer in free gold than the Rand "banket." Secondly, the African deposits are overlaid by barren rock through which it is necessary to sink shafts, in some instances as deep as 2,500 feet, before pay rock is struck, while the Indian River deposits can be worked for the next century by quarrying.

COAL IN ABUNDANCE.

Many wiseacres have shaken their heads dubiously when the question of quartz mining in Yukon was broached. The lack of fuel, said these pessimists, would render the venture impracticable. Nature, however, always bountiful, has provided for that contingency on the Indian River for, abutting on the conglomerate deposits to the south and southeast, lies a deposit of coal of good quality and in quantity amply sufficient to furnish fuel for the mining operations. One vein, which is being worked, is 4½ feet thick and indications are most favorable to the opinion that other veins will be found underlying the strata when sinking is extended

ACCESSIBILITY.

This new Eldorado is easily accessible. It is situated 28 miles from Dawson, the capital of Yukon, from whence a good wagon road traverses the Indian River valley, affording easy communication, with the base of supplies. This wagon road will be replaced by a railway during the coming summer, all arrangements for the construction of which are in course of completion by Mr. Hawkins, late of the White Pass and Yukon railway, and his associates. With the railway running from Dawson the Indian River conglomerate mines will be brought within less than an hour's journey from the capital, and the difficulty of getting in heavy machinery will no longer exist.

MINING FACILITIES.

Indian River is a considerable stream capable of navigation by small craft and convenient for rafting timber. It contains a good volume of water at all seasons, being fed by innumerable mountain springs, and will always afford an ample water supply for mining purposes. The country adjacent is well timbered, and although the trees are much smaller than those of the southern country, they cut up into serviceable lumber, heavy enough for all practicable purposes. There is a saw mill established within a mile of Mr. Hepburn's claims, having a capacity of 20,000 feet per day, so that lumber is procurable at all times in any quantity required.

AN EXPERT OPINION.

The following extract from the report of a well known mining expert may prove of interest. Summing up the possibilities of the Indian River discoveries this gentleman says:

"Placers will undoubtedly be worked profitably for many years to come in the adjoining creeks, but it is the stupendous mining and milling operations about to be conducted on this conglomerate deposit that will ensure the permanent prosperity of Yukon territory. A significant feature may be noted, and that is the large number of Johannesburg mining men holding claims on this deposit and influencing the nomenclature of the district, as for instance "Rand Creek" and "Banket Creek," "Rand" being the usual abbreviation of Witwatersrandt, the district wherein Johannesburg is situated, and "Banket" being the Boer name for conglomerate and now becoming a familiar mining term for this class of deposit. How this deposit came there can safely be left for future generations to determine.

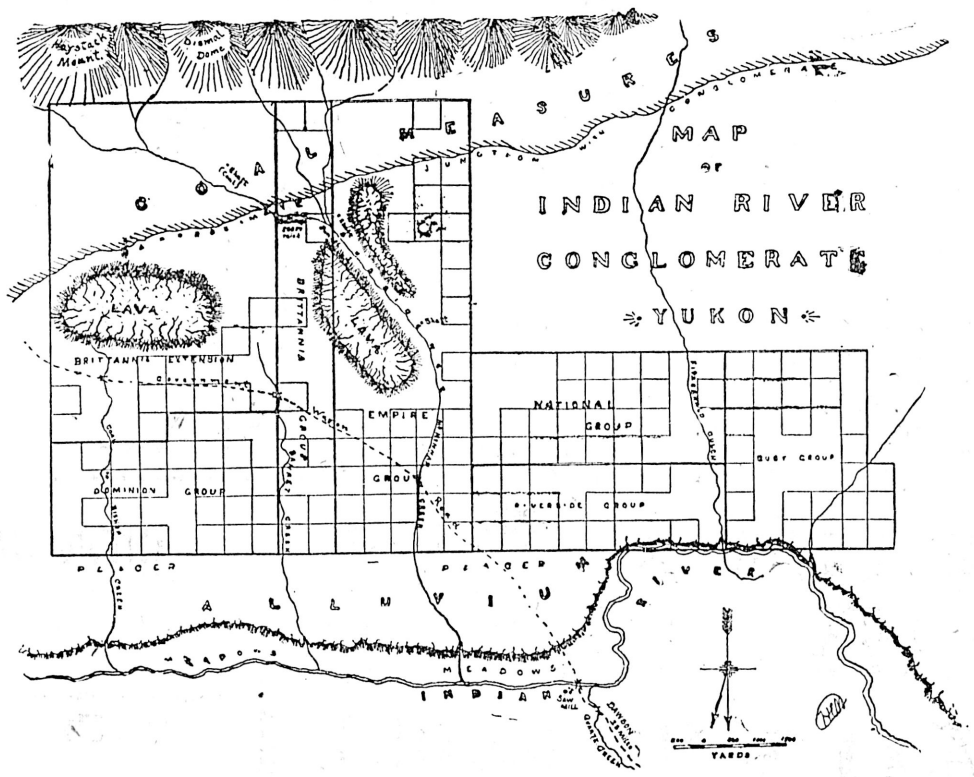
"The present generation can devote their energies to extracting the gold without a shadow of fear of ever seeing the deposit exhausted or even definitely defined in extent. Possibly here lies the source of the famous Klondike placers resulting from the disintegration of the conglomerates. Being thoroughly conversant with the Johannesburg gold fields, and their 50 miles of mines and machinery, the writer has no hesitation in pronouncing the Indian River conglomerates to contain possibilities far in excess of the former field."

Mr. J. A. Christie, of Vancouver, regarded as an authority on Yukon mining, and who is interested in the railway which will shortly traverse the Indian River valley, has this to say of the conglomerate deposits:

"The Indian River properties, to my mind, will prove among the most valuable in the whole region. It contains a gold-bearing conglomerate deposit, over eight miles long, and wherever this has been worked or even prospected, it has been found of high value. With the railroad to Dawson completed you will see an entire change in the conditions there. Even as it is, Mr. John Hepburn, a well known Victoria man, has taken an option on some 150 claims. He intends to put a big force of men to work this summer, and will go over his property thoroughly with diamond drills. He will put in 1,000 stamps. Not only is gold plentiful, but coal has also been found on Indian River, and that is a discovery of hardly secondary importance.

"As to the railroad, itself," continued Mr. Christie, "there is now every preparation being made for going on with its construction. Of the $500,000 required for this, $260,000 has already been subscribed in Chicago, and about $40,000 in Omaha, while the balance will be subscribed in Dawson."

As already stated, Mr. Hepburn is now on his way to London to enlist the aid of capital in his big venture. He proposes to have diamond drills at work on the property before April 1, and before the end of next summer hopes to have 1,000 stamps pounding out gold. The Treadwell mine near Juneau, Alaska, which has been turning out big fortunes annually for many years for its lucky owners, only averages about $1.75 in gold to the ton, but the material being easily handled by quarrying (as will be the case with the Indian River conglomerates) and by using a battery of over 2,000 stamps, the property is made profitable. It is interesting to note that coal for the Treadwell mine has to be transported from Vancouver Island a distance of 1,500 miles, while the fuel supply for the Indian River conglomerate mines lies within gunshot of the property.



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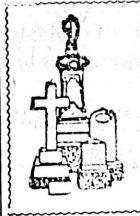
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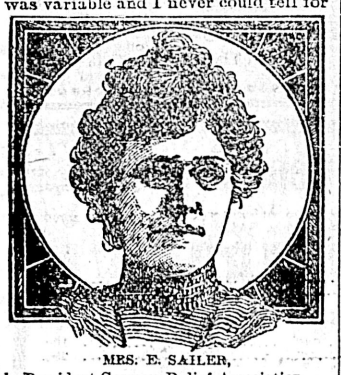
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MARCONI.

Wireless Telegraph Experiments He Will Make in Newfoundland.

A London special to the Montreal Star, dated November 25, says:

Mr. William Marconi of wireless telegraphy fame, sails today on the steamship Sardinian for St. John's Nfld., to carry out some interesting scientific experiments in connection with his system.

During four weeks following his arrivel various localities on the Newfoundland coast will be utilized in turn as stations, as one of the main points which it is hoped will be solved by his experiments is the extent of the influence natural surroundings have upon wireless telegraphic transmission.

Weather conditions along this coast are notoriously bad and electrical disturbances frequent, so Mr. Marconi will in all probability be able to study all the difficulties which at present confront the development of wireless telegraphy.

As it would be tedious and expensive work to erect a huge mast at each spot selected for an experimental station, Mr. Marconi takes with him two balloons of 20,000 cubic feet capacity. These balloons will be used to suspend the aerial wire forming the shore station. With balloons it is obvious the experimenter can work with a longer aerial wire than with poles, and it is probable, weather conditions being favorable, that attempts to extend to its greatest distance the working radius of wireless telegraphy by utilizing an additional height for the wire will be made. Ordinarily the balloons will be kept about one hundred and fifty feet in the air, but may be used up to 300 feet.

The sea station will be on a steamer, equipped with a pole 120 feet high. This steamer will work off the coast, steaming out to sea as far as communication with the shore station can be maintained.

The effect of rocky shores, enclosed bays and fogs will be studied.

Electrical disturbances at present form one of the most aggravating obstacles to distinct and uninterrupted communication, as when electric strays come in on the aerial wire mixed up with Morse signals it is impossible to read the tape or sounder.

To discover a remedy for this defect also is one of the objects of Mr. Marconi's experiments. The steamer Lake Champlain, of the Beaver line, which is equipped with Marconi apparatus, will be communicated with at the longest distance possible during her trips in and out of the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Mr. Marconi speaks of trying to do 250 or 300 miles, but does not promise success.

The first spot where experiments will be made is in the vicinity of St. John's, on the northern coast lower promontory. There is already a Marconi station at Cape Race, 80 miles from St. John's, but in order to satisfy himself on these points Mr. Marconi will move his basis of experiments from place to place between Cape Race and St. John's, at the same time testing the difference in altitudes by comparison with the results from balloons.

"Will the station at Newfoundland give you any better communication with ocean steamers?" I asked.

"Possibly with Canadian steamers," said Mr. Marconi. "Our Cape Race station is 80 miles from the westbound course, or 140 miles from the eastbound course of the northern route. This route is only used for five months in the year, from August to January, by trans-Atlantic steamers, which for the remaining seven months take a southern route over 200 miles further away.

"There is no immediate probability," he concluded, "of any station being established by which ocean steamers can communicate with America before they come within the radius of the station at Nantucket, Sable Island, which has been spoken of so much, is out of the question, and Cape Race is out of reach."

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Sealing Fleet On West Coast

Queen City Reports That All the Vessels Are Securing Crews.

Where the Various Schooners Are at Present—Notes of Waterfront.

Steamer Queen City, Capt. Townsend, arrived from the West Coast yesterday, after one of the fastest winter trips that she has made to Cape Scott and way ports. She brought a large number of passengers, including a number of mining men. News was received by the Queen City confirming the identity of the boat found at Ahousett as one belonging to the missing Condor. Capt. Townsend went to the scene and examined the boat, which, from his investigations, he believes to be one of those belonging to the Condor. His description of the boat is given in another column. The Queen City also brought news of the sealing fleet on the West Coast. All the schooners are being successful in getting crews. The C. D. Rand was at Quatsino with 12 canoes. At Kyuquot were the schooners Otto, with 11 canoes; Hatzic, 10 canoes, Penelope and Arietis, 12 canoes. The Penelope was at Neuchalitz with 10 canoes. The Fawn was at Ehatasett; the Beatrice and Carrie C. W. both had crews at Neotka; the Umbrina was at Hesquoit with 14 canoes; the Annie E. Paint was at Ahousett; the Allie I. Alger, Diana and Ocean Belle were at Clayoquot; the Zillah May and Teresa, at Uchelet; Enterprise at Village Island, and the Victoria at Dodge's Cove, with nine canoes.

The passengers of the steamer included Messrs. Sharp and Brenchley, who made the round trip, the latter having gone up to Uchelet to close the chattel mortgage held by F. R. Stewart on the stock of Binns & Thompson, of Uchelet, who recently assigned; P. Thompson; R. W. Douglas, who has been up to Hesquoit to adjust the insurance claim in connection with the fire at A. Luckovitch's store there; Capt. J. W. Peppitt, who has been at Hesquoit getting his schooner Umbrina ready for sea; Dr. Marshall, and the following miners, who have come down from Dr. Marshall's mine at Sydney Inlet, on which work has been stopped: T. O'Connor, J. Goltz, R. Cameron, A. L. Heath, J. D. Wallace, H. H. Brown, P. Carlsen and 16 Japs; N. Frigon, storekeeper, arrived from Quatsino; W. McDonald, T. Baird and wife, H. E. Newton, Messrs. Colley and Pindar, from San Juan, and Mr. Lockwood and party returned from Banfield creek, where they have been at work preparing the site for the cable station at the landing on the coast.

The Queen City will sail for the coast again on Saturday night.

WERE MUCH DAMAGED.

Heavy Loss Caused to Underwriters by Injuries to Roanoke and Oregon.

The marine surveys of the steamships Oregon and Roanoke made necessary through serious damage to both vessels in consequence of their pounding together throughout last Friday's storm, were completed yesterday by Lloyd's agents and those of the San Francisco underwriters, says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. They reveal a total damage of about $25,000, the more serious injury having been sustained by the Oregon. Her damage is in the neighborhood of $15,000, and that of the Roanoke about $10,000. The injuries, the marine board found, consist mainly of broken frames, bent beams and sprung plates.

Bids for making the necessary repairs will be called for at once.

MARINE NOTES.

At last reports the steamer Mainlander was still ashore on the rocks of St. Clair island. The tugs sent to her assistance have so far been unable to release her. The Mainlander has gone so far up on the beach that the tugs have difficulty in approaching close enough to the stranded vessel to assist her.

Steamer City of Puebla arrived from San Francisco yesterday afternoon, after a pleasant and uneventful trip. She had 32 saloon passengers and 35 steerage. Of her saloon passengers, 16 were for Victoria and 13 for Seattle. The consignees of the steamer are given in another column. Steamer Umatilla will sail for the South tonight.

Steamer Tees will sail for Naas and way ports on Saturday night.

GERMAN SOCIALISTS.

Comments on the Great Meeting Held In Berlin.

It is estimated that at least 10,000 persons were present at the different meetings of unemployed which were held in Berlin the other day. The Socialist organ, the Vorwarts, notes the fact that the men, as a rule, were morally and physically greatly superior to those who attended the meetings of the unemployed in 1893. Their quiet bearing showed that they had not lost hope; while the good clothing worn by most of them proved them to have provided in prosperous times for a period of depression. Everywhere the speeches were followed with the keenest attention, and a number of more or less Socialistic resolutions were unanimously carried. It was decided that, in view of the constantly increasing severity of the economic crisis, the Prussian and Imperial authorities should be urged to take immediate measures to relieve distress. The municipal authorities were requested to proceed at once with all contemplated building schemes, and, indeed, to proceed with municipal works of every kind. It was also resolved to petition the imperial government to give its serious attention to the proposal of Herr Auer for the establishment of labor bureaus and an imperial department of labor. Special stress was laid upon the necessity of avoiding any increase in the burdens of the working classes through indirect taxation, and especially through any increase in the duty on the most important necessaries of life, a policy which in present circumstances could not fail to be followed by most disastrous consequences. As an alternative to the new tariff scheme, the government was urged to conclude sound commercial treaties with foreign nations.

Band Sergeant—"So you wish your daughter to take lessons on the piano. Has she any aptitude for it?"

Proud Mother—"Aptitude? There are few operators who can equal her in speed on the typewriter!"

A musician, brought to despair by the poor playing of a lady in a room above his own, meets her one day in the hall with her 3-year-old child, and says, in a most friendly manner: "Your little one plays quite well for her age. I hear her practise every day."—Tit Bits.

To know Blue Ribbon Tea is to love it. Are you drinking it?

PREVENTION OF TUBERCULOSIS.

Some of the Salient Points in Dr. Knopf's Prize Essay.

Two years ago a sum of 4,000 marks was donated by two merchants in Germany as a prize to be offered for the best essay on the subject, "Tuberculosis as a Disease of the Masses and How to Combat It." The conditions for judging were decided upon by the "International Congress for the study of the best way to combat tuberculosis as a disease of the Masses," which convened at Berlin, May 24th to 27th, 1899. Some 81 essays were received. After careful consideration the committee on awards came to the conclusion that the essay which had been prepared by S. A. Knopf, M. D., of New York, "so much surpassed all the others in excellence that it should be awarded the congress prize." The international prize was duly awarded to it on July 31st, 1900. The following is from that essay which comes like a veritable gospel of encouragement full of simple, clear, helpful information:

We will only add to these valuable instructions that tuberculin is a substance invented by Prof. Robert Koch for the purpose of diagnosing tuberculosis diseases. It is a fluid made from cultures of the germs of tuberculosis, but it does not contain either dead or living germs of tuberculosis, because it has been sterilized by heating, thus killing the germs; and filtered through porcelain, so that after they are destroyed they are completely removed from the fluid.

By tuberculin test is understood the process by which tuberculin is applied to an animal for the purpose of determining whether it is free from, or afflicted with, tuberculosis. In making the test it is necessary to determine the normal temperature of the animal, and then inject a small quantity of the tuberculin. If the animal has tuberculosis, its temperature will rise within from eight to sixteen hours after the injection, but if it does not suffer from tuberculosis, the temperature is not influenced.

The tuberculin test should always be applied by a competent veterinarian, and no danger will arrive to the animals, for, when properly applied, the healthy animal is never affected thereby.

Of course, there are conditions in animals, as there are in man, which predispose to the disease. The breed as well as the conditions under which an animal is compelled to live determine its susceptibility. We believe it to be perfectly safe to say that the suggestions made regarding the prevention of tuberculosis in man are also applicable to animals. Light, air, cleanliness, proper food, and sufficient exercise are essential in combating tuberculosis in the bovine race. After a herd has been freed from its tuberculous members and a strict hygiene has been instituted, with plenty of room for every animal, there will be little danger of a new outbreak of the disease.

Of course, as already mentioned in Dr. Smith's instructions, it is essential that no consumptive, no matter in what stage of the disease, should be permitted to enter these stables. To have cows attended to by tuberculous help is absolutely dangerous. Expectorating on the floor of a stable should be as strictly prohibited as in the dwelling of man. If there is any disease such as diarrhoea, fever, etc., about the dairy or farm the physician should be called in. Medical advice should also be sought in cases of slowly healing ulcers and sores. Scrupulous cleanliness in the handling of milk and butter in dairies is, of course, essential and all the vessels used should be thoroughly cleaned with hot water before being used again.

There are certain occupations, especially those that require a long sojourn in the open air every day without too much bodily exertion, which tuberculous invalids in the first stages of the disease may be permitted to follow in their own interest as well as in that of their fellow-men. There are, on the other hand, certain occupations which should never be permitted to consumptives. What we have said in the preceding chapter concerning tuberculous help about cow stables and the possibility of their propagating the disease, is, of course, also applicable to milk dealers, butchers, cooks, bakers, confectioners, and all who have to do with the preparation or sale of food substances. For bread to be handled by tuberculous bakers or bread dealers is dangerous. The possibility of infection is evident when one considers through how many hands the bread passes before it enters the mouths of the consumers, and that, probably, nobody ever thinks of cleaning the bread before eating it. A very remarkable practise is now in vogue in some of the large bakeries in connection with the handling and transportation of bread. The moment the bread comes out of the oven, while it is still too hot to be handled, it is placed by the aid of a shovel, upon a piece of wrapping paper large enough to envelope the whole loaf. By twisting the two ends of the wrapper the bread is completely enclosed.

THE CORONATION.

Description of the Ceremony When Queen Victoria Was Crowned.

The Church Family Newspaper gives a succinct account of the ceremonies observed at the coronation of Queen Victoria, and likely to be retained when Edward VII. is crowned. After the anthem of reception, the passing of the the raised dais, covered with cloth of gold, and her "humble adoration" the Primate presented the sovereign to her people, who, represented by the Westminster school boys, acclaimed her with one voice. The "First Oblation" is the presentation by the soverign of an altar-cloth of gold, and a wedge of gold of a pound weight. These were handed to the archbishop, and laid by him on the altar. After the sermon (which will probably be omitted in June) the coronation oath was put and taken. With regard to religion the sovereign was asked:

"Will, you to the utmost of your power maintain the laws of God, the true profession of the Gospel, and the Protestant Reformed Religion established by law? And will you maintain and preserve of England and the doctrine, worship, discipline and government thereof as by law established within England and the territories thereunto belonging; and will you preserve unto the bishops and clergy and to the church committed to their charge all such rights and privileges as by law do or shall appertain to them or any of them?"

The Queen in taking the oath laid her hand upon the Holy Gospel in the great Bible which was carried in the procession and was tendered to her by the Primate, and said these words: "The things which I have heretofore promised I will perform and keep, so help me, God." In the "Annointing" the Queen sat in Eing Edward's chair. Four Knights of the Garter held over her a rich pall of cloth of gold. The Dean of Westminster took the flask and spoon from the altar, poured out the consecrated oil, and handed it to the archbishop, who anointed the sovereign in the form of a cross on the crown of the head and on the palm of the hand.

The presenting of the sphere and the sword and the oblation of the sword are most curious and elaborate ceremonies. After various picturesque formalities, the Primate drew the sword from off the altar and delivered it into the Queen's right hand; and she holding it, he said: "Receive this kingly sword brought now from the altar of God and delivered to you by the hands of us, the bishops and servants of God, though unworthy. With this sword do justice, stop the growth of iniquity, protect the Holy Church of God, defend widows and orphans, restore the things that are gone to decay," etc. The Queen then rose up, and walking to the altar delivered the sword to the Archbishop, who placed it thereon.

The investing with the royal robe, the ring and the sceptre, with the delivery of the orb were full of interest. At the great central ceremony—the crowning—the Dean of Westminster brought the crown to the Primate, who reverently placed it on the Queen's head, at the sight whereof the people cried "God save the Queen!" the trumpets sounded, and the guns of the Tower were shot off. After the presenting of the Holy Bible, the benediction, and the Te Deum, the Queen was led to her throne, and received the homage of her clergy and peers, who kneeling promised to "become her liegemen of life and limb, and of earthly worship and faith and truth" and to "bear unto her to live and die against all manner of folk."

These are brief extracts from the account of a ceremony which in 1838 occupied nearly four hours. It seems to be thought that the need for compression is imperative, although, compared with the formalities at the coronation of the Czar of Russia, described by the late Bishop Creighton, a four hours' service is inviolable the settlement of the Church vice appears short.

WILL MAKE WHITE LEAD

Marysville Smelter and Refinery Will Produce the Finished Material.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Nelson, Jan. 27.—Col. E. D. Saunders, of the Sullivan Group Mining company, who has just returned from a visit to the property of his company, in which he is largely interested, in East Kootenay, makes the important announcement that his company intends on the completion of its smelter and refinery in East Kootenay, at Marysville, to add lead corroding works for the purpose of manufacturing white lead. "What is the use," said Col. Saunders, "of selling our lead for $1.20 per pound in the ore when we can refine, take the bullion and refine it into pig lead, take the pig lead and corrode it into white lead and get five cents per pound for it? As we have made some inquiries into the question we have found out considerable about the business of white lead manufacturing. Formerly it took from three to six weeks to corrode lead, but under a new process the corroding can be done in two or three days. The plant required for the new process, as I understand it, does not cost nearly as much as for the old process. We believe that we will be the pioneer white lead manufacturers in this country.

"So far as the smelter and refinery are concerned, we are rushing construction, and the orders are to push matters no matter what the expense may be, to the end that the smelter and refinery be completed by June 1. The frames of the smelter buildings are up and the fire brick is on the ground, and so is most of the material for the furnaces. We have our power house finished and the generators and water wheels should soon come to hand. The plant will have a capacity of 800 horse power, and will be used to run the crushers and other machinery in our smelter. The C. P. R. trains running to and from Kimberley pass through Marysville, going and coming, and a spur has been constructed to our smelter site.

"So far as ore for our smelter is concerned, there will be no trouble about keeping it running up to its initial capacity of 150 tons per day. According to an estimate made by a competent mining engineer, there are 265,000 tons blocked out ready for stoping in our mine, and besides this there are nearly 50,000 tons of ore on the dumps. While we do not need outside ores, we will take all that is offered, as we desire to develop the country. When the capacity of the smelter is not sufficient for current requirements, we intend to increase it to about 300 tons per diem. Already we have used 500,000 feet of lumber from our sawmill in the construction of the smelter and other buildings. We are going in this venture to win, and we are certain that we will do so. By the time we have finished the smelter and the lead refinery, we will have spent over $200,000, to say nothing of what has been used in the development of our mine," concluded Col. Saunders.

The Last Chance mine, in the Slocan, made an important strike on Saturday, in that it disclosed galena ore at a depth of 1,600 feet, the lowest depth to which any mine extends in British Columbia, and by several hundred feet the deepest workings in Slocan district. Eighteen months ago a tunnel, expected to be 1,800 feet in length, was started, and has been carried through at a cost of $50,000. Some weeks ago the vein was passed, as it happened, at a barren spot, and the tunnel carried for some distance beyond. A subsequent uprising, at what appeared to be a slip, revealed the ore body, which carries high values. This vein had not been explored from the surface for a greater depth than 50 feet. The Last Chance is situated two and a half miles from Sandon, and has shipped a large quantity of ore from the higher workings.

A LOST MUMMY.

For Which Its Owner Recovers Damages.

From London Morning Leader.

Yesterday Mr. Justice Darling and a special jury heard a case in which Mrs. Annie Aitken, a lady who has traveled a great deal in South America, sued the London & Northwestern railway to recover damages in respect of injuries sustained by a mummy.

It appeared that the late British vice-consul at Tereca presented plaintiff with a female mummy of the Incas, the royal family of Peru 300 years ago, and she revolved to make a present of it to the museum at Melle, in Belgium. The mummy reached Liverpool safely, and was entrusted to the defendants for conveyance to Belgium. Plaintiff now contended that, owing to the negligence of the defendants, the mummy had been destroyed.

Mr. Kemp, for the plaintiff, said that when the case arrived in London it was mislaid. In the case, in addition to the mummy, there were two ancient skulls and an ancient piece of pottery. The case was opened in London, and the man who opened it became frightened and went off to the coroner, who, instead of treating it like a sensible man should, held an inquest upon the mummy. (Laughter.)

Under the coroner's direction, the jury found: "That this woman was found dead at the railway goods station, Sun street, on the 15th of April, and did die on some date unknown in some foreign country, probably South America, from some cause unknown. No proofs of a violent death are found, and the body has been dried and buried in some foreign land, probably sun-dried and cave-buried." The jurors are satisfied that this body does not show any recent crime in this country, and that deceased was unknown, and about 25 years of age." (Loud laughter.)

Mr. Justice Darling —Who was the coroner?

Mr. Kemp—Dr. Wynn-Westcott.

Mr. Lawless, for the defendants, submitted that the plaintiff by her evidence had put herself out of court. While by her statement of claim she alleged that she had suffered damage to the extent of £300 by being deprived of the mummy, she had stated in the witness box that she had not paid anything for the carriage of the case containing the mummy, and that when the mummy was handed to the defendants she considered she had parted with possession to the museum at Melle.

The plaintiff was in the same position now as she would have been if the mummy had been in the museum, except that she had lost the kudos of having her name printed on the case.

The jury found a verdict for the plaintiff for £75.

Judgment accordingly, with costs. Stay of execution was granted.

THE HAVOC OF THE REMINISCENT.

It is only tactful people who should be allowed to give personal reminiscences, but unfortunately they are not the only ones who do give them.

"How well I remember your father, when I was a little girl!" lately said an elderly woman to a Newcastle clergyman. "He used to come often to our house to dinner. We were always delighted to see him, children and all."

"That is very pleasant to hear," said the clergyman, with a smile; but the narrator remained gravely unconscious of the interruption.

"I remember what a hearty appetite he had," she continued, blandly. "It was a real pleasure to see him eat. Why, when mother would see him coming along the road of a morning she'd send me running out to cook and say: 'Tell Mary to put on just twice as much of everything as she had planned, for there is Mr. Brown coming to dine with us!'"

The eminent son endeavored to preserve a proper expression of countenance at this interesting reminiscence, but his composure was sorely tried when, with great cordiality, the lady said:

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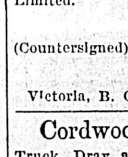
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THE RESULT.

The voting yesterday resulted in the election of Mr. Riley by a majority of which he may very well feel proud. The Colonist opposed his election as best it could, not from any feeling of personal hostility to him, but because it believed his defeat would be in the interests of the constituency and the province. We see no reason why we should not congratulate him personally upon his success, although it would have given us much greater satisfaction to have chronicled his defeat. The campaign was a clean one, as far as we were able to judge, and every one comes out of it without the least hard feeling towards any one else.

We hope that the choice of the electorate will prove to be a wise one, and that this electoral district and the province generally will be benefited by the outcome of the contest. Mr. Barnard made a fair and square fight. He was seriously handicapped by the fact that it was a by-election and that the government is strongly entrenched in power. He has not the least reason to feel disheartened over the result. He stands better before the citizens than ever before, and upon some future occasion, if he so desires, may hope to be the recipient of a different verdict at their hands. He is greatly to be congratulated upon his manly fight, and may well feel proud of the large vote which he received.

A COMMON DUTY.

The by-election is over. We have all done our best for our respective candidates. We have exercised our franchise. We must all be content with the result. One feeling we think we may all have, namely, that both sides were animated by a desire to advance the interests of the province, although we differed widely as to the best means to adopt for that purpose. An election is only an incident in a fabric of national development, which we are building up from day to day. Of itself it may mean much or little, but in this province no man stands out so conspicuously above his fellows that it can be honestly said that his election or defeat of itself is more than an incident. It gains its importance from what it represents, and no election in this province will represent much unless there is behind the successful candidate a strong, vigorous and aggressive public opinion.

The common duty of all British Columbians is the same today as it was a week, a month, a year or ten years ago. It is to labor for the advancement of the province. There are not many things in which the people of Canada need to take a leaf out of the book of their neighbors south of the International Boundary line, but there is one respect in which they might with advantage imitate them. Political contests are fought out in the United States with a keenness much greater than is often aroused here, but in almost every instance the close of polling day sees the end of the strife, and those who were Republicans, Democrats or something else become Americans only. So it should be in this province. We have fought a short and sharp campaign. Yesterday we were either Conservatives or Liberals. Today let us all be Canadians, and not the less Canadians because we are British Columbians. We have fought an honest fight and one side has lost. Now let there be only one side in an effort to advance the welfare of our imperial Province and this great Dominion.

No man, no matter what his political allegiance may be, will contradict us when we say that Canada as a whole has not yet awakened to an appreciation of her duty towards herself as far as relates to Western development. Some readers may ask if we propose to continue a campaign on these lines, now that the election is over. We reply in the affirmative. There is no other campaign of a political character that is really worth the thought of the public. We have waged it as best we could for years, and if the results have not as yet been what we would like to have seen, if the government of the Dominion has been difficult to arouse, if the people of Canada have failed to display a due interest in the great work to be done here, the fault does lie with the case which British Columbia and the West have to present. We must continue to press it. We must unite. We must dismiss personal differences. We must work with enthusiasm. We know that enthusiasm is thought by many people here to be in exceedingly bad form. They would have us adopt the tone of old, established communities. But that would be a serious mistake. We are living in an age of competition and in a part of the world where competition is at its highest point, although it will go higher still here in the very near future. We must be on the alert. Especially must the people of Victoria be on the alert. And so we say to all Victorians, whether they won or lost in yesterday's contest, that there is just as much work to be done today and in the days to come as there has been in the past. The patriotic endeavor which we have all professed to exert during the compaign must be continued with unceasing vigor.

EASTERN PAPERS, PLEASE COPY.

Every few days a letter reaches the Colonist from some one in the East, and we presume the experience of hundreds of others in the West is the same, asking if there is any opening out here which the writer of the letter can fill. We have a sample one before us. It is from a person who wants to know if there is not a vacancy on the Colonist staff. The writer says that he is an experienced newspaper man. If he is, he ought to know that newspapers are not likely to have vacancies that can be handed out to people at a distance. Here, as almost everywhere else, the newspapers have their "waiting lists." Within the last week, the Colonist has had three applications from persons resident here for situations on the editorial staff of the paper, but could not comply with them. Western papers, like Eastern papers, keep their staffs full, and when a vacancy occurs there is always some one, known to the management, and who knows the locality, ready to step in. It is the same in other lines of work. There are no "vacancies" here waiting to be filled.

Persons who contemplate coming West must do as the rest of us have done—come and take their chances. It may be possible that the opening they want will present itself immediately, but the chances are against it. In most cases they must be ready to accept what offers, and it is just as well to be prepared to wait some time for anything to offer. We are speaking now of those who are coming out here to work for wages. As a general proposition, a letter asking if there is an opening is simply thrown away. As yet the communities here are small and there is not much chance to pick up odd jobs. It is a good country to come to if you understand thoroughly any line of business and are able to start yourself in it, or can wait until a chance offers, but it is not a good place to come seeking your fortune under other circumstances.

THE PRINCE OF WALES IN GERMANY.

The reception of the Prince of Wales by the Kaiser has been friendly enough, but the people of Germany, as represented by the inhabitants of Berlin, have been the reverse of enthusiastic in their welcome. This is not due, of course, to the personal unpopularity of the Prince. He is known to the German people chiefly by reputation, and there is nothing that can be said of him that is unfavorable. His public life has been exemplary and, as we all know here, he possesses those qualities which attract people. To account for the coolness of his treatment by the people, we must think for a little while about what he represents to them. At present there is no special reason why the people of Germany should feel kindly disposed towards those of the British Empire. We are not seeking for any alliance with them, nor they with us. It is well known in Germany that at the time when Bismarck proposed to attack France, when the latter was just recovering from the effect of the war with Germany, British influence was strongly exerted in behalf of peace. Bismarck never forgave Her late Majesty for her active interference with his plans, which, if he had been permitted to carry them out, would almost have wiped France from the map. Bismarck carefully cultivated the anti-British feeling, and nothing has occurred since his retirement to replace it with anything else. On the contrary, Germany has been making great industrial progress and has been reaching out to found an Empire beyond the seas. Her great and, in fact, her only rival in this field has been our own Empire. Hence it was the most natural thing in the world that a spirit of unfriendliness should be created in Germany against us. This feeling was passive rather than active until the Boer war, when the German press began a series of partizan attacks upon our army. The writers seemed to think that the day of British humiliation was at hand and that German supremacy was about to be inaugurated. When it became evident that, in spite of the extraordinary difficulties of the campaign and some serious blunders, the war with the Boers would result in the extension of British territory and the consolidation of the Empire, the German press became very rabid, and mercilessly attacked our soldiers on every conceivable ground. There is nothing too bad to be said about our troops in the German press, and this sort of thing has been kept up month after month. The ill-feeling thus engendered was intensified when Mr. Chamberlain made his famous reply to the German critics, and since then the press of that country has exhausted itself in its vituperation of the British army and the British people. That under such circumstances the Heir Apparent to the British crown should have been cooly received in Berlin is only what any one would have expected.

SIMPLE JUSTICE.

It was the intention of the Colonist to give its readers a rest from politics, that is, from contentious politics, for a day or two, but an editorial in last night's Times is so grossly unjust to Mr. Dunsmuir and the local government that some attention must be paid to it. The article ascribes the attitude of the Colonist during the federal campaign to Mr. Dunsmuir. Mr. Dunsmuir did not interfere in any way whatever with the course of the Colonist during the campaign. The Colonist has always espoused the cause of the Conservative Party in this province, and in supporting Mr. Barnard it has only been true to its record. It did ask for the election of Mr. Barnard as a protest against the unjust treatment accorded this province by the Ottawa government, but on this point Mr. Dunsmuir expressed his own views in his letter to this paper. He said: "In order that our case may not be prejudiced on account of political considerations, I am averse to having the question of just terms for British Columbia becoming a party cry of either Liberals or Conservatives against the other." Nothing could be more plainly stated than this, but it seems impossible for the Times to extend the least justice to a political opponent. The Times tells us that Mr. Dunsmuir would be more likely to be successful at Ottawa if "he had not furnished the Conservative Party with a cry which they thought would assist them in their campaign." Mr. Dunsmuir furnished them with no such cry, neither did he attempt to furnish them with any. The "cry" is years older than Mr. Dunsmuir's entrance into politics. The complaint of this Province against the Dominion was only formulated and not originated by him, and it was not formulated for any purpose whatever in federal politics. If the presentation of the case at Ottawa last winter gave the Conservative Party in this city an election "cry," it was only because that case was ignored by the federal government. As we read Mr. Dunsmuir's letters, his desire in printing them was to prevent the provincial government from being associated with the efforts made by the Conservative Party as such. We shall have more to say about these letters later. Our only purpose now is to protest against the studied injustice done by the Times to the Premier and his colleagues.

The press of the United States is said to be coming around very strongly in favor of the Panama Canal. It seems to be much the better route across the Isthmus.

An exchange says that Sir Wilfrid Laurier, when he has filled the existing vacancies in the Senate, will have made thirty-five appointments to that chamber in a little over five years, whereas Sir John Macdonald only made forty-one appointments during eighteen years of office. If this rate keeps up until the next general election, there will hardly be any Conservatives left in the Senate. The explanation of the large number of Liberal appointees as compared with those made in a much longer period by the Conservatives is to be found in the age of the Conservative Senators.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

HIGH SCHOOL COMPETITION.

Sir,—I would like, in justice to Mr. Watkins and myself, to lay before your readers a few points regarding the peculiar manner in which this competition was conducted, but in the first place I wish to say that neither Mr. Watkins nor myself, as well as some of the other competitors, would have entered had it been thought that the expert selected would be so closely associated with one of the trustees as is Mr. Henderson. Nor would Mr. Watkins and myself have entered through confidence in either the chairman or Trustee Brown, but we had absolute faith in the earnest desire of Messrs Drury, Jay and Belyea to see fair play.

In regard to the matter of my having submitted two plans, as alleged, I might say, that there was nothing in the conditions debarring a competitor from submitting more than one design. There never was any attempt to conceal the fact that both plans were made in my office, but Mr. Watkins sent in design No. 13 as "C. E. Watkins, associated with Thomas Hooper, architect." Mr. Watkins, having spent the past eleven years in my office, is quite competent to turn out such a design, but although a "Native Son," he was turned down in a most arbitrary manner apparently. Even had I submitted two designs as alleged, surely the public could not be the loser if a competitor had energy and money enough to place two ideas before the board instead of one—a thing done in every competition.

In this connection it must be borne in mind that the expert had no right whatever to examine the sealed envelopes containing the names of authors, nor had the trustees any right to ascertain the identity of any of the authors until the award had been made and passed. Their examination of these envelopes prior to that time was a gross violation of their own expressed or implied condition, and on the face of it does not show that good faith which we have a right to expect from public men.

In the light of later happenings — the chairman's unseemingly conduct towards Mr. Watkins and gross breach of confidence in regard to the envelopes—these things point very clearly to why my design, though placed second in the award, with No. 13 fourth, was thrown out. The chairman, however, threw some strong light on the matter the following day, using most unbecoming language to Mr. Watkins. But the publication of the expert's report clinches the matter, and shows up the board in anything but an enviable light. No wonder they did not wish to publish it.

Design No. 17, having been disqualified through its exceeding the appropriation, design No. 18 should have been given the first place and been accepted, being the cheapest complete plan exhibited and the next in order of merit, and with No. 13 were the only finished designs sent in, and it would have been in my opinion had not the envelopes been opened before making the award, after which personal spite seems to have been allowed free scope.

THOMAS HOOPER.

A BAD DOG.

Sir,—I think that it is time a protest was made against the practise some members of the community have of keeping dangerous and vicious dogs. One notorious bull-terrier in particular, I have reference to, which seems of an especially pugnacious disposition. I have myself twice seen it attack other dogs without any apparent provocation, and I am informed that it very frequently does so. The dog may be a favorite, but the owner should have more regard for other people's animals than to permit it to be at large. Only today it pounced upon an inoffensive spaniel and worried it by the upper lip for some minutes. Of course the spaniel was badly torn, all efforts to release it proving ineffectual until someone finally throttled off the terrier by twisting its collar. My own dog has not yet been attacked, so that I have no personal grievance, although it seems probable that at any time I may have.

A. J. K.

POINT ELLICE BRIDGE.

Sir,—In the engineer's report to the council a comparison is made between the vertical area of one opening of the approved steel bridge and one arch of the suggested stone bridge. There appears some error in quoting 24 feet as the clear roadway of the street bridge. Mr. Topp, in showing me the drawing, explained to me that it was the line of roadway and that the 21 feet would be the clear roadway above high water; thus in making the comparison he has taken credit for three feet too much, which would bring the comparative vertical area to nearly the same. This comparison of windage is of no possible value. The facts are, that he has 21 feet clear of navigation and I have 27 feet over the central portion of a flat arch, with a minimum of 21 feet within 20 feet of the piers; a vast increase in the facilities for navigation. The proportion of rise to width in my bridge is modelled on those of London bridge, which stand well. Mr. Topp then proceeds to recommend a concrete-steel bridge in preference to a stone bridge. Now, what is this construction that he now recommends? Concrete-steel construction (or properly reinforced concrete), means building in concrete so slightly or so cheaply that such a construction could not stand by itself, and has to be reinforced or strengthened by the introduction of steel rods and netting, according to the loads it may have to carry. It varies in the nature of its construction all the way from an elaborate steel bridge embedded in concrete, to protect it from the weather, to the use of expanded metal similar to that used in ordinary fireproof partitions. I am thoroughly familiar with the construction. It is a cheap way of carrying a country road over a ravine or water-course, and its permanency in the neighborhood of salt water is by no means assured. It is a poor sort of sham, anyway, that can neither stand by itself, nor look passably decent by itself, for Mr. Topp suggests facing it with granite to make it presentable. Besides, all this, we have to pay the foreign cost of the steel, carriage and duty, and the same with the cement; that is to say, from one half or two-thirds of the cost have to go out of Victoria. Is this in the interests of the ratepayers or of the mechanics of Victoria? It is exceedingly doubtful if such a by-law could be carried. With regard to the estimates, I quoted a price volunteered to me by a contractor who has certainly had about the largest experience in Victoria. He says, over his own signature, "can build stone bridge $145,650," according to a plan and details with which I furnished him. The design I submitted to the council was reduced in clear headway from 30 feet, as tendered for, to 27 feet in the centre; for 24 feet as tendered for, at the haunches to 21 feet, because I found subsequently the government had already consented to this lower figure. In consideration of this variation I reduced the quotation to $144,000 as a comparative guide for the consideration of the council. The vast majority of the ratepayers have already determined that Mr. Topp's iron bridge shall not be carried out, and their consideration may be invited as to whether they shall adorn the most beautiful spot in Victoria by a handsome stone bridge or by a concrete sham held together by bits of wire.

THOS. C. SORBY.
Victoria, 28th Jan., 1902.

MR. CASSIDY'S DENIAL.

The Colonist has been requested by Mr. Cassidy to publish the following letter from him to the Times:

To the Editor:—In the report appearing in the issue of the Victoria Daily Times of Tuesday afternoon, January 21st instant, of a speech made by Mr. George Riley at Esquimalt on the previous evening, the following appears:

"In return for this, shortly afterwards he (Mr. Earle) got into a hack with Col. Prior and Mr. Cassidy, drove out to the country, tried to suborn the witnesses and offered a man $150 a month to get out of the country."

Colonel Prior, in the course of a speech made by him at the Victoria theatre on Tuesday evening, 21st instant, categorically denied the truth of the assertions contained in the above extract, and called upon Mr. Riley to retract the slander. For my part I was content to give him a reasonable time to do so, and expected him to do so. I am very much annoyed to hear that the same assertion has been since repeated from the platform in Mr. Riley's interest.

I absolutely deny every word of the charge contained in the above quoted extract from Mr. Riley's speech so far as I am concerned. I never got into a hack or drove in a hack or any other vehicle with Co. Prior and Mr. Earle or either of them at any time before the recent trial of the Victoria election petition.

I indignantly repudiate the gross charge that I was a party to, or knew anything of, an attempt by anyone to suborn or get rid of witnesses in that case, or in any case. That is one of the most serious charges that could possibly be made against a lawyer. If it were true it would be the duty of the Law Society to disbar me and strike my name off the rolls.

As far as the Times is concerned, it was no doubt quite within its privileges as a newspaper in reporting Mr. Riley's speech, but I have waited for Mr. Riley to retract long enough, and I must ask the Times to publish this letter as containing my flat contradiction of the charge in so far as it affects me.

I have written to Mr. Riley enclosing a copy of this letter and telling him that if he does not at once make a retraction of the charge as affecting me, with the same publicity as that with which he made it, I will bring an action against him.

ROBERT CASSIDY.
Victoria, B. C., Jan. 25th, 1902.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Bible Class.—Bishop Perrin will hold his Bible class at 3 p.m. today, at Bishopsclose.

Eagles' Ball.—The Fraternal Order of Eagles are making preparations for their annual masquerade ball, to be given on February 14, in Assembly hall. They will give prizes to the value of $500.

Company Ball.—The annual company ball of No. 5 company, Fifth Regiment, C. A., will take place on Friday next, January 31, at the A. O. U. W. hall. Tickets will be issued by the secretary this evening at the Drill hall.

Epworth League. — The Epworth League of the Metropolitan Methodist church haid their monthly social session last Monday night. Games were the order of the evening and after the serving of refreshments the party broke up, having enjoyed a very pleasant time.

Police Court.—R. Nightingale, a vag, who was to have come up for sentence in the Police court yesterday morning, did not appear, and a warrant was issued for his arrest. A drunk was fined $2.50 or five days' imprisonment.

Arion Club Concert.—The Arion club will give its second concert of the season on the evening of Thursday, February 6. Miss Loewen and Signor Salvini are among the soloists who will take part.

Skating.—A number of peopie were out at Colwood yesterday for the skating, but one gentleman stated last night that owing to the snow on the ice, the skating was very poor, though the ice itself was strong enough in spite of the milder weather.

Will Give a Cup.—The Vancouver Rugby Football club has decided to give a cup next year to be played for by the Intermediate Rugby teams of Victoria and Vancouver. This sportsmanlike offer will doubtless greatly encourage the Rugby enthusiasts.

Central W. C. T. U.—The regular monthly business meeting of the Central W. C. T. U. will be held tomorrow afternoon at the Refuge Home, Cormorant street, at 3 o'clock. All members are most earnestly requested to be present, as there is business of very great importance to come before the union.

First Degree.—Columbia lodge, I. O. O. F., will this evening confer the first degree on a member. As it will be the first degree work this term, more than usual interest will be manifested as to the manner in which the new officers will acquie themselves. Coffee and sandwiches at the close. Visitors are always welcome.

Collegiate School. — The entrance scholarship, presented by the Bishop of Columbia, for this year, has been gained by Alfred Edward Redfern, with an excellent percentage of 85; Hans Morgan being second with a percentage of 60. Eighty-five is the highest percentage that has yet been obtained in competition for this scholarship.

Gone to the Orient.—Mrs. Agnes Lapierre, daughter of Mrs. Kirkwood, left on the steamship Empress of Japan for Hongkong, China, where she will be married. The intended bridegroom, Mr. E. O. Murphy, is a partner in one of the largest shipbuilding and engineering firms in Hongkong. Many tokens of esteem were received by Mrs. Lapierre from friends.

Was Located.—As a result of the item published in the Colonist a few days ago to the effect that the local police had received inquiries from Dekalb, Illinois, for Charles Doll, the missing man has been located. Detective Palmer has been informed by a friend of Doll that he is now in Dawson, and information to that effect has been sent to Dekalb, and also to Doll, to notify him that inquiries are being made regarding him.

PROPOSED PACIFIC CABLE.

Details of United States Line Decided Upon by the House Committee.

Washington, Jan. 28.—By a vote of eight to seven the House committee on commerce today decided in favor of government construction, operation and maintenance of a Pacific cable, and ordered a favorable report on the bill of Representative Corliss, of Michigan, providing the details of such a government undertaking.

The bill was amended so as to provide that the government cable shall be of United States make, if this can be supplied according to the highest standard and at a cost not exceeding 10 per cent. above foreign manufacture. Another amendment authorized the Postmaster-General, the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy to make arrangements for connection with Japan and China. A proposed amendment authorizing the President to purchase a private cable, if he considered it advantageous to do so, was defeated.

As finally determined upon, the bill provides for a government cable from the coast of California to Hawaii and the Philippine islands, via Midway and the Island of Guam, or by whatever route the President may consider most practicable. The cost is fixed at not to exceed $10,000,000, of which $500,000 is made immediately available. The work of construction is entrusted to the Army and Navy Departments, and after the cable is laid, its operation is under the control of the Postmaster-General, Secretary of War and Secretary of the Navy. Provision is made for government messages and also for private messages, at a rate not exceeding 25 cents a word, to Hawaii, and 50 cents a word to Manila.

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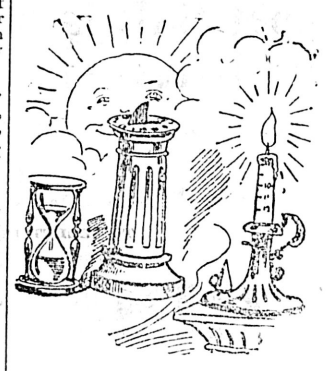
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Boat From The Condor

One Found By Indians at Ahousett Identified as Belonging to Warship.

Gold Watch and Chronometer Drift Ashore at Cape Beale on Deck House.

The boat found by the Indians of the Ahousett reservation on the West Coast of Vancouver Island—as reported in yesterday's Colonist—is undoubtedly that of the missing warship Condor. Capt. Townsend, master of the steamer Queen City, which returned yesterday afternoon from the coast, after a fast trip, made an examination of the boat, and from a description of the marks thereon given by him, the naval officers are positive that she came from the overdue Condor. The boat was picked up by the Indians four miles from the reserve on the morning of January 6, and the fact of the find was not reported until the present trip of the coasting steamer. It had drifted on to the rocks, and had punctured a hole in the port side of the bottom about one foot or more in length and about six inches in width. Otherwise the boat was intact. On its bow were little panels of hard wood raised about an inch and a half or two inches from the gunwale, and on each was the letter C in brass. On the boat's stem was the broad arrow which is a mark peculiar to the boats of the British navy, and nearby were the figures "XVI." in Roman numerals. Below the Roman numerals were the letters "S. I. I. B." or "S. H. B." with the cross bar of the H obliterated by the sea. Below these letters was marked in smaller letters "SH 98" (which mark no doubt stands for Sheerness, 1898, for it was in the Sheerness yards that the missing sloop-of-war was built in 1898). On the boat were two gripes made of galvanised iron, an iron ring, galvanised, about six inches in diameter, four pieces of galvanised iron chain, two feet long. There were one or two letters on the rings, on one being "M. T." and on one of the chains was "S. R." The boat was of hardwood, about 17 feet long, white painted, copper fastened, clinker built. It was evident that she was one of the boats of the missing Condor, and H. M. S. Egeria has gone to the scene to secure the boat from the Indians, in whose possession it now is, at Alberni. The Egeria left Esquimalt yesterday afternoon at 2:30, bound to the West Coast, the Queen City having passed her in the Straits as she was bound into port.

The U.S.S. Grant will in all probability have secured the boat before the British warship arrives at Ahousett, for the Grant was spoken at Ucluelet by the Queen City, bound to the reservation whose Indians have recovered the only thing from the warship that the seas have yet given up.

The fact that the boat from the Condor has come ashore does not necessarily indicate that the warship has been lost, for it may be that the boat was washed from its lashings on the warship. This is the view, however, of those most optimistic for the safety of the overdue craft, for the majority are inclined to believe that the Condor went down in that gale of December 3. Nothing has been found from the Condor but the boat picked up at Ahousett.

The Times of yesterday states that "The Grant has learned from Indians of wreckage having been discovered in the vicinity of Alberni which belonged to a government vessel." This is stated to be incorrect. The naval authorities have no information in this connection and no confirmation is given from Alberni. The steamer Queen City, which arrived from that point yesterday afternoon, had heard nothing of any wreckage in that vicinity. The story is absurd on its face, for when one considers the geographical position of Alberni, at the head of the canal of the same name, nowing into Barkley sound, it is hardly likely that wreckage would drift up against the currents which flow in a contrary direction. The revenue cutter Grant was spoken at Ucluelet after having left Alberni, and she had no news of the Condor to report.

H.M.S. Egeria, which sailed for the West Coast yesterday afternoon, was to have started yesterday morning, and cruise south to search at sea for the missing vessel. On the receipt of the advices from Alberni on Monday night, that the boat of the Condor had been found, the Admiralty was at once notified, and orders were received by the steamer to sail yesterday afternoon to secure the boat. She did not remain in port until the arrival of the Queen City, but sailed at 2:30 p.m. and passed the coasting steamer in the Straits.

The Queen City on her arrival from the coast brought no further news of the lifebuoy marked "Red Rock, Glasgow," and the few cases of salmon which have come ashore on Long Beach just above the black sand mines of Wreck Bay, and no further wreckage, from the salmon ship is reported other than the hardwood stanchions and white painted cabin doors. The lifebuoy was found by a white settler living in that section.

From Cape Beale the Queen City brought news that a gold watch and an English chronometer had come ashore from the wreck of an upturned vessel which had drifted into that point as previously reported. The gold watch was numbered 55,833. It was an open face watch. On the back was a Maltese cross with a green stone in the centre. A gold chain had come ashore with the watch, the links of which were long square ones. The name of the maker of the chronometer was not learned. Both had come ashore on the top of a deck house from the wreck, and were picked up by Mr. Thomas Patterson, the lighthousekeeper at Cape Beale. About 30 pounds of wax had also come ashore from the wreck. Nothing could be learned to show the identity of the vessel, which had a green hull and was coppered. It was too large for a sealing schooner, and evidently one of the lumber coasters.

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A SUCCESSFUL YEAR.

Satisfactory Annual Reports of St. Paul's Church, Victoria West.

The anual meeting of the congregation of St. Paul's church, Victoria West, was held on Monday evening, with a fair attendance of the members and adherents of the congregation, the pastor, the Rev. D. MacRae presiding.

Reports and financial statements were transmitted by the session, Board of Management, Ladies' Aid, Christian Endeavor society, and Sabbath school, all showing the past year to have been one of the most successful in the history of the congregation. After meeting all claims and contributing a liberal sum towards the missionary and benevolent schemes of the church, $130 was paid towards the payment of interest and the reduction of the balance of the debt still remaining on the church building.

The following compose the Board of Management: Messrs. A. W. Semple, chairman; D. Fraser, secretary; W. D. Mackintosh, treasurer; Thomas Watson and D. F. McDonald.

The services of Miss Amy McKenzie, the organist, were recognized by the presentation of a purse—a special contribution by the congregation, her services for a number of years having been voluntary.

With the serving of refreshments by the Ladies' Aid and a social half hour's chat, a very pleasant and successful meeting was brought to a close.

OCTIMAL SYSTEM.

Interesting Address Before Victoria Literary and Debating Society Tonight.

Captain George H. Cooper, of New Westminster, the inventor of the "Octimal System" of weights and measures, will lecture on his system before the Victoria Literary and Debating society this evening in the lecture room of the St. Andrews' Presbyterian church. Captain Cooper's system is receiving considerable attention in the scientific world.

A very interesting discussion in promised, several persons well known in educational and mining circles desiring to express their views on the system. The chair will be occupied by His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Joly. A general invitation to be present is extended to the public.

"FATHER PAT" MEMORIAL.

Committee Formed in Rossland to Collect Subscriptions.

Rossland, Jan. 28.—At a numerously attended public meeting held here last night, it was unanimously resolved to open a subscription list for a memorial to the late Rev. Henry Irwin ("Father Pat"). A committee of 50, fully representing every class of the community, was formed, and lists will be open to every portion of the province. Subscriptions have been limited to $1, and it is hoped that the call will be largely enough represented to enable the committee to erect a suitable memorial to the man who devoted his time and means to the relief of distress, and frequently denied himself the common necessaries of life that he might give to those in need. The officers of the committee are: Mr. J. S. Clute, mayor of Rossland, chairman; Mr. J. S. C. Fraser, of the Bank of Montreal, treasurer, and Messrs. C. S. Wallace and Edwin Durant, secretaries.

NEW MEDICAL OPINIONS ON DEAFNESS.

Specialised treatment for deafness has produced a decided revision of the opinions of the medical profession on the curability of deafness. Years ago the general practitioner yielded the treatment of ear disease to the Aural specialist, but, despite the increase in the knowledge of the anatomy, physiology and pathology of the ear, and the ingenious instruments devised to reach the obstructions to hearing, which are so deeply seated within the bones of the skull, no real progress was made until Dr. Drouet found a means of conveying medicaments to the diseased structures of the middle ear by utilizing the well known absorbent properties of the skin. The remedial effects of the new treatment have been so remarkable in curing long standing cases of deafness that a special number of the "Journal for the Deaf" has been devoted to the description of the Drouet treatment, and to a brief resume of over 200 cured cases We can only quote briefly one of these cures for the benefit of those interested in this subject, but this one case is of special value as giving the words of a well-known English Churchman.

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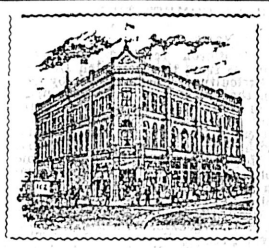
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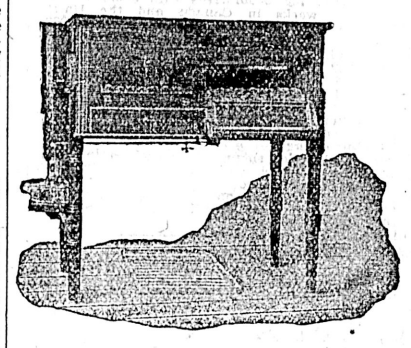
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GRAIN COMPETITION.

From Vernon News.

Maurice Middleton received last week a check for $25 from the Dominion Department of Agriculture, accompanied by the notification that he had won the first prize for oats in the "Macdonald seed grain competition" for British Columbia. Third on the list came D. & D. Graham of Armstrong, with Gilbert Mohr, of Enderby, sixth and Howard Mohr ninth in the same competition. Among the successful competitors in the spring wheat class were W. A. Middleton, Vernon, first; Gilbert Mohr, Enderby, third; E. & H. Mohr, Enderby, fourth; D. & D. Graham, Armstrong, sixth, and Percival French, Vernon, eighth. This speaks well for this district, and should induce other boys to enter into succeeding competitions.

NEW C. P. R. EQUIPMENT.

At a meeting of the Winnipeg Board of Trade, held to discuss the grain blockade, Mr. Whyte, of the Canadian Pacific railroad, said that the company has orders placed for locomotives with every locomotive works in Canada and the United States. The company has provided $2,000,000 for new rolling stock, which he said ought to be enough to move the crop of 1902. Mr. Whyte further said that they had bought twenty-seven new locomotives and 1,250 new box cars last summer, and had leased thirty-five locomotives from other roads. They had tried last spring to place orders for more locomotives and cars, but owing to the congestion of work at the construction shops there were unable to get more. Money would not buy locomotives, because they could not be made, and the material could not be secured to build them, so great was the demand for this class of work.

TRACE OF ROMANS.

An Interesting Discovery Recently Made Near Falkirk.

From London Times.

A discovery of considerable interest has been made near Falkirk which may prove to be one of the most interesting relics of the Roman occupation of that district. It consists of a large stone about 19 in. broad, 10 in. thick, over 4 ft. high, and weighing probably half a ton. It is beautifully sculptured in high relief. The ornament is divided into two panels, the larger being at the top. These panels are separated by a band about 1 1-2 in. broad, which is carried round both panels, meeting in an angle at the top of the stone. Under the angle is a beautiful shell-like device delicately executed. The upper panel is completely filled by a horse and rider. The latter carries a sword triumphantly aloft. He is arrayed in full armor, and bears a shield. The lower panel represents a naked man—a wild Celt, his shield and weapon lying beside him. The stone is in a complete state of preservation. It was found buried about five feet below the surface of the ground, and was probably so placed almost immediately after it had been sculptured. The relic has been taken possession of by Mr. Gair, Procurator Fiscal, on the behalf of the Crown authorities.—Altogether seventeen urns have recently been unearthed in the neighborhood of Sunningdale, Berks. They all contained fragments of bone partly burnt. The crust of the urns in almost every case of clay baked red and strengthened by fine flint grit. All are rudely hand-made, and some of them are 1 ft. 4 in. in diameter, the others varying in size, and in eight cases the vessel was found in an inverted position.

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Attendance Large and Some Very Valuable Information Gained--New Officers.

The annual meeting of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' association was held in the Court House, at Vancouver, B. C., on Thursday, the 22nd January, at 2 p. m., there being a large and enthusiastic attendance.

Among those present were Messrs. H. Kipp, E. A. Kipp, R. M. Palmer, J. C. Metcalf, A. C. Wilson, Tom Wilson, T. Cunningham, J. Love, J. de C. Wetherell, H. T. Thrift, Chas. Nelson, W. E. Norris B. R. Hill, A. C. Schooley, T. A. Fennell, Thos. Earle, Dashwood Jones, R. L. Codd, R. G. Tatlow, M. P. P., H. Eckert, T. Lewis, W. J. Brandrith and several others. The meeting was called to order by President Kipp, who opened proceedings by an address dealing ably with the work accomplished by the association for the past year, which was received with applause.

Mr. W. J. Brandrith then read the minutes of the previous annual meeting, which on motion of Mr. Palmer, seconded by Mr. Tom Wilson, were adopted.

The secretary then read the financial statement, showing that there was a balance to the credit of the association, which was highly satisfactory.

Mr. Palmer read the report of the committee upon Transportation, which upon motion of Mr. Tom Wilson, seconded by Mr. Metcalf, was adopted. An interesting discussion then took place upon this important subject, Messrs. Metcalf, Cunningham and Kipp addressing the meeting in regard to it, as well as Mr. Codd, who gave the benefit of his experience in shipments to Manitoba and the North West Territories.

Mr. Metcalf read report of committee of Central Farmers' institute on Transportation, which on motion of Mr. Cunningham, seconded by Mr. A. C. Wilson, was adopted.

Mr. Wastell, representing the Brunette Saw Mill Co. then addressed the meeting on the box question, exhibiting a sample box made after the Ontario pattern, which he stated was in great favor with Eastern fruit growers. After some questioning as to cost, etc., it was explained to Mr. Wastell by Mr. Metcalf that it had taken considerable time to educate buyers in the North West to the 24 basket crate, and a change now would lead to confusion in quotations. Mr. Wastell explained that it was not the desire to thrust this particular crate upon the fruit growers, but that the principal point was to get a standard box to be used generally.

After the auditor's report had been made and adopted, Mr. Earle's address on "Fruit Growing in the Interior and the Varieties Most Suitable for Propagation," was read, and received with earnest attention and hearty applause.

Mr. Eckert, seconded by Mr. Morris, moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Earle for his able paper, which was carried unanimously.

On motion the meeting then adjourned until 7 p. m.

The meeting was called to order at 7:20 by President Kipp for the election of officers. On motion of Mr. Earle, seconded by Mr. Metcalf, all members in good standing were appointed directors. The meeting then adjourned as the meeting of the Fruit Growers' association and convened as a meeting of the directors.

On motion of Mr. Brandrith, seconded by Mr. Earle, Mr. Palmer took the chair during the election of officers, and the following gentlemen were elected unanimously:

Mr. J. C. Metcalf, president.
Mr. H. Kipp, first vice-president.
Mr. Owens, second vice-president.
Mr. A. C. Wilson, third vice-president.
Mr. W. J. Brandrith, secretary-treasurer.

Considerable discussion took place in regard to the place of holding the next quarterly meeting, and it was finally decided that it should be held in Victoria, the second quarterly meeting in Kamloops, and the third in Nanaimo.

On motion of Mr. Brandrith, seconded by Mr. Dashwood Jones, the meeting of directors adjourned, and the annual meeting was again convened.

The newly elected president, Mr. Metcalf, in a few well chosen words, thanked the members for the honor done him and appealed to all for the same hearty support they had rendered in the past. Mr. Cunningham, seconded by Mr. Palmer, moved a vote of thanks to retiring officers, which was carried unanimously.

Mr. Cunningham, seconded by Mr. Morris, moved that the next annual meeting be held in Victoria, which was also carried unanimously. The secretary then read the correspondence.

After some discussion on the matter of getting out an annual report, which was introduced by Mr. Palmer, it was finally decided to appoint a committee to interview the Deputy Minister of Agriculture with a view to seeing if it could not be arranged for the government to undertake this for the association, and the president named Messrs. Tom Wilson, Norris and Brandrith as a committee for this purpose.

Mr. Tom Wilson read a paper on "Injurious Insects," and exhibited specimens for the information and instruction of the association.

Mr. Dashwood Jones read a paper on "Beneficial Insects," and a vote of thanks was moved by Mr. Palmer, seconded by Mr. Cunningham, to the above gentlemen.

Discussion on these papers followed, and the subjects handled by Messrs. Palmer, Thrift, Tom Wilson and Love. Mr. Thrift moved, seconded by Mr. Tom Wilson, "That the Department of Agriculture and Education be requested to take up the matter of the necessity for teaching children in schools the different varieties of useful and destructive insects," which was carried unanimously. Mr. Love suggested in this connection that it would be of great benefit if "they could teach the small boy to respect the small birds," and the secretary was instructed to embody this in the resolution.

Mr. Cunningham then read a paper on "Spraying," which he followed up by a few remarks urging the members to spray and likewise pointed out the necessity for care being bestowed upon their sprayers. Messrs. Thrift, Kipp, Tom Wilson and Nelson engaged in discussion upon spraying mixtures, and Mr. Nelson called attention to the poor quality of sulphate of copper often purchased for this purpose, which contained a large proportion of sulphate of iron, and showed how it was impossible to get sulphate of copper at the prices quoted by some, which were ridiculous as compared with the prices quoted at the works in England. He also pointed out how this could be roughly detected by the difference in appearance.

Mr. Brandrith read a paper "On the Kitchen Garden," which was received with hearty applause.

The meeting then adjourned until 10 o'clock on the following morning.

The adjourned meeting was called to order at 10.30 by the president, and the secretary read the report of the committee on printing, to the effect that Mr. Anderson had intimated that the government would undertake the getting out of the report and hoped to have it issued by June.

Discussion arose on the revision of the constitution and by-laws. It was moved by Mr. Earle, seconded by Mr. Kipp, that the President, First Vice-President, Mr. Palmer and the Secretary should constitute the Executive committee, and by amendment of Mr. Palmer and seconded by Mr. Tom Wilson that Mr. Earle's name be added to this committee, both of which were carried.

Mr. Palmer moved, seconded by Mr. Cunningham, that the question of amending the constitution be part of the duties of the Executive committee, who should make recommendations at the next quarterly meeting of the changes they approve of and that in framing these recommendations they should be guided by the wishes of the members who desire to make changes, which was carried, and it was decided that the duties of the Executive committee should be on the same lines as in previous years.

The secretary read the report of the auditors, which was adopted; and some suggestions regarding the books being made up and statement issued previous to annual meeting in order to avoid necessity for members leaving meeting to audit were adopted and Mr. Norris appointed as auditor by the president for the present year.

The following committee on exhibitions was appointed:

Thos. G. Earle, Mr. Thomas Sharp, Mr. R. M. Palmer, Mr. H. Kipp, Mr. Dashwood Jones, Mr. P. Owen, Mr. J. C. Metcalf, Mr. Tom Wilson, Mr. Thos. Cunningham, Mr. W. H. Lewis and Mr. W. J. Brandrith.

Committee on annual report:

Mr. Tom Wilson, Mr. R. M. Palmer, Mr. Thos. Cunningham and Mr. W. J. Brandrith.

On motion of Mr. R. M. Palmer, seconded by Mr. Tom Wilson, the salary of the secretary was increased to $300, owing to the satisfactory performance of his duties and good work in the interest of the association.

Mr. Palmer gave an address on "Marketing and Transportation of Fruits," and discussion followed this important question, and the meeting adjourned until 2 p. m. after a vote of thanks had been tendered Mr. Palmer for his most instructive and interesting address.

The meeting convened at 2:30 and discussion on Mr. Palmer's address was resumed.

It was moved by Mr. Brandrith, seconded by Mr. A. C. Wilson: "That this association respectfully urges upon the Canadian Pacific Railway Co., and the government of British Columbia, the necessity and importance of continuing the work carried on by Mr. R. M. Palmer during he past season in connection with the transportation and marketing of the fruit and farm products of British Columbia, and that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Hon. J. D. Prentice, minister of finance and agriculture, and to Mr. E. W. Peters, general freight agent, C. P. R." Carried.

Moved by Mr. Cunningham and seconded by Mr. Tom Wilson:

"That, whereas the Canadian Pacific Railway company has during the past year manifested an earnest desire to encourage the development of the fruit-growing industry of British Columbia to Manitoba and the Northwest Territories, also to mining centres of the province, and otherwise assisting our fruit-growers by many acts of courtesy and co-operation:

"Be it therefore resolved that this Provincial Fruit-Growers' association in annual meeting assembled, desire to place on record its sincere and hearty thanks to the managers and officers of the said Canadian Pacific Railway company for the kindly co-operative spirit in which they have met the desires and suggestions of the executive and directors of this association:

"Resolved that copies of this resolution be forwarded to Messrs. R. Marpole, E. W. Peters, E. J. Coyle and to the Hon. Minister of Agriculture, respectively."

Mr. H. Kipp's paper on "Varieties of Apples Profitable on the Lower Fraser," was read, which brought up discussion and questions, which were answered by Mr. Kipp and demonstrated by apples which he exhibited.

Mr. Brandrith read a paper on the "Cultivation of the Evergreen Blackberry."

Mr. Metcalf read an address on "Hints to Command the Trade in the Northwest."

On motion of Mr. Palmer, seconded by Mr. Tom Wilson, it was resolved:

"That this paper of our president's be accepted as a report from this association and copies be placed in my hands and also sent to Mr. E. W. Peters, of the Canadian Pacific Railway company."

Samples of sulphate of copper of different grades, furnished by Mr. Charles Nelson, were then inspected, to enable the members to avoid sulphate of iron.

On motion of Mr. Tom Wilson, seconded by Mr. Earle, the meeting adjourned, after a vote of thanks to the janitor, Mr. Green.

After adjournment, Mr. Cunningham exhibited a spraying pump and explained the best features, necessity for care, etc., to the members.

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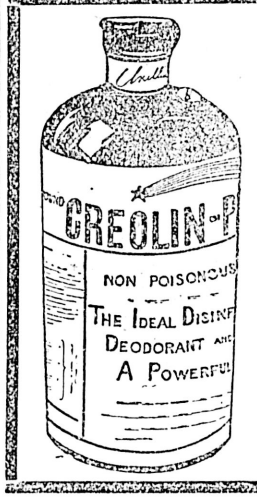
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NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, Jan 28.—The following were the closing bids on the Stock Exchange today:

Amalgamated Copper	76¾
American Sugar Refining Co.	127½
American Smelting & Refining Co.	48¾
Anaconda Mining Co.	33¾
Atchison, all paid	76¼
Atchison pfd	96¾
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	103¾
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	66
Chicago & Alton com	34¾
Canadian Pacific	113¾
Canada Southern	88
Chesapeake & Ohio	46¾
Chicago & Northwestern	214
Chicago, Rock Island & P., com	155¼
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	164
Continental Tobacco pfd	118
Consolidated Gas, New York	216¾
Colorado Fuel & Iron	85
C. C. C. & St. L.	100½
Delaware, Lackawanna & Western	270¾
Delaware & Hudson	172
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	90½
Duluth, S. S. & A.	10½
Duluth, S. S. & A. pfd	19¾
Great Northern Railway pfd	186
General Electric	278½
Louisville & Nashville	103¾
Manhattan Elevated	135¾
Missouri Pacific	102½
Metropolitan Traction	171¾
New York Central	161¾
Lake Erie & Western	38¾
Lake Erie & Western 2nd pfd	56¼
Lake Erie & Western 1st pfd	71
New York, Ontario & Western	33¾
Pressed Steel com	40¾
Pressed Steel pfd	84½
People's Gas	101¾
Philadelphia & Reading	56¾
Philadelphia & Reading 1st pfd	81¾
Southern Railway com	23
Southern Railway pfd	94¾
Southern Pacific	60¼
Tennessee Coal & Iron	63¾
Texas & Pacific	38¼
United States Leather com	11¾
United States Steel com	43¼
United States Steel pfd	93¾
United States Rubber com	14
Union Pacific com	101¾
Union Pacific pfd	88¼
Wabash	22¼
Wabash pfd	42¼
Western Union	91¼
American Locomotive	31¾
American Locomotive pfd	91
C. P. R. in London	114¼

Money on call, closed steady, actual transactions ranging from 2 to 3 per cent; last loan, 2½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4 and 5 per cent; sterling exchange, easy at $4.86¾ and $4.87 for demand, and at $4.84¼ and $4.84⅝ for 60 days; posted rates, $4.85 and $4.88; commercial bills, $4.86; bar silver, 57¼; Mexican dollars, 44¼; government bonds, steady.

STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

(By B. C. Stock Exchange, Ltd.)

New York, Jan. 28.—The following quotations ruled on the Produce Exchange today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
New York Wheat—				
May	83⅝	83⅝	82¾	83⅜
Chicago Corn—				
May	60⅞	61	60	60¾
Liverpool Wheat—				
May	6s. 1¾d.			6s 1¼d.

Opening New York Curb, 83⅜; Calls, 83¾; Puts, 82¾. Car lots received today: Minneapolis, 150; Duluth, 279; Chicago, 43. World's visible supply, wheat increase, 1,082,000.

New York, Jan. 28.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Sugar	126	128½	125¾	127⅝
C., M. & St. P.	162½	163¾	162¾	163¾
People's Gas	101¼	101¾	162⅜	163¾
People's Gas	101¼	101¾	101⅛	101⅞
B. R. T.	65⅛	66¼	65⅛	66
Union Pacific	100½	101¾	100½	101¾
Atchison	75⅝	76¼	75½	76¼
U. S. Steel	42⅜	43¼	42⅜	43¼

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Mo. Pacific	101½	102¾	101½	102¾
Amal Copper	74	76¾	74	76¾

Money closed at 2½ per cent.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Chicago, Jan. 28.—The following were the closing prices of futures on the Exchange today: Wheat, Jan., 74⅜; May, 77¼; July, 77⅝. Corn, Jan., 57⅜; May, 60⅜ and 60⅞; July, 60¾; Sept., 59⅜. Oats, Jan., 40⅜; May, 41⅞; July, 37⅜; Sept., 31⅞.

ON WALL STREET.

New York, Jan. 28.—A successful turn was made against the shorts in today's stock market. How far the day's demand for stocks prevented new buying from outside sources can only be conjectured, and must wait for demonstration. Conditions which made the ground for selling yesterday remained unaltered without affecting the strong tendency towards recovery. The weakness in the grain markets which was made the basis of rumors of financial troubles yesterday, was turned to a bull argument today as showing good conditions for the winter wheat crop. The formulation by the United Mine Workers of flat demands for higher wages, which depressed the Coalers yesterday, were ignored today. The report of December earnings of the Erie and Reading systems were also ignored. The decrease in net earnings for the Erie for the month was $118,163, and the decrease in the surplus of the Reading for the same period was $218,248. The Southern Railway for December also reported a decrease in net earnings of $88,008. All of these stocks were quite conspicuous for activity and strength. It is thought that part of the recent selling of the Coalers has been in anticipation of this showing and that today's buying was short covering. These vagaries of sentiment indicate the professional character of the trading. The most important influence in the advance was the stimulating effect of the strong recovery of three more points in Amalgamated Copper. The dealings in this stock were almost twice as great as those in any other one stock. The further advance in raw copper and the heavy buying in London was taken to indicate that large requirements have been left uncovered waiting the price to touch bottom. The advance in Amalgamated Copper was taken by speculators to indicate a sentiment in favor of an advance by the Standard Oil party, which has long been supposed to favor quietude in speculation. This, added to the sentimental influence of the movement in Amalgamated Copper, coupled with a published utterance of J. P. Morgan, expressing confidence in the maintenance of the country's prosperity. The effect was to impress speculators with the idea that the great financial powers were again in accord in favoring higher prices for stocks. The upward movement broadened and gained force up to the close, which was at about the best and strongest. The reported agreement to maintain rates among western railways and meat packers was a strengthening influence. The speculation in Sugar was based on the expectation in the advance in the product and had an important sympathetic effect. As an incident of the advance, there was a renewal of many old rumors of consolidations and absorptions enveloping the local Tractions, the Vanderbilts, Chicago & Eastern Illinois and Louisville & Nashville, Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville and Evansville & Terre Haute and many others that have previously been in circulation.

The statement in the British House of Commons that a note from the Dutch government was under consideration, bearing upon peace overtures from the Boers, helped the closing strength in the market.

PERSONALS.

W. Ross, Nanaimo, is at the Dawson.

John More Henry, advance agent for the Clara Mathes Co., is a guest at the Dominion.

D. Brown, Seattle, is at the Vernon.

J. Scales, Lacombe, Alberta, is at the Dominion.

R. D. Fetherstonhaugh, Atlin, is registered at the Driard.

R. Gaertner, Seattle, is staying at the Dawson.

D. Nicholson, a Ladysmith contractor, is staying at the Dominion.

R. G. McIntosh and P. Herman, cannerymen from Port Essington, who are delegates to the Liberal convention at Vancouver, are at the Victoria.

S. Clay and son, formerly of Victoria, and now of Ladysmith, are guests at the Dominion.

G. Adams, a New Westminster contractor, is at the Victoria.

W. E. Blythe, Duncans, is at the Victoria.

E. O'Callaghan, secretary of the Vancouver Rugby Football club, is a guest at the Vernon.

L. Hinton, Seattle, is registered at the Vernon.

J. R. Easton and D. McLellan, Toronto, are guests at the Driard.

A. Macdonald, Winnipeg, is at the Driard.

J. H. McGill, a well known newspaperman, came over from the Mainland last night.

B. W. Greer, assistant general passenger agent of the C. P. R. at Vancouver, was among the arrivals from the Mainland last night.

Rev. J. P. Hicks returned from a visit to

PASSENGERS.

Passengers per steamer Charmer from Vancouver: C. L. Queen, B. W. Greer, J. H. McGill, Geo. Adams, W. W. Forrester, E. O'Callaghan, Capt. Cooper, Mrs. J. H. Senkler, Mrs. Carss, Mrs. Bailey, Miss Clarke, J. E. Murlin and wife, J. M. Henry, Rev. J. P. Hicks, Misses Weaver (2), R. L. McIntosh, P. Storck, Ed. Goslin, H. McDonald, W. G. Wegman, C. G. Hilder, R. G. Featherstonehaugh, F. T. Troughton, Geo. Tomlin, Jno. Scales, D. Young.

Passenger per steamer Rosalie from the Sound: A. R. Dmmanney, S. J. Latimer, Maj. Nichols, E. C. Harrington, Capt. McDonald, R. W. Calderhead, S. J. Sternberg, Geo. H. Stone, Miss Zephyrene, Fred Kendall, W. H. Myers, G. Walker, R. Geddin, O. H. O. O'Neill, J. H. Dunham, E. Schmax, E. Baldy, E. C. Peterson, W. C. Evans.

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FOR SALE—A new line of cream, white and string braids; also new designs for silk work, at Mrs. W. H. Adams', 78 Douglas street. j16

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$1,200—Cottage, five rooms, bath, etc.; full-sized lot, facing south; terms. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office.
Victoria, Jan. 28.—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.



Not much change has taken place in weather conditions during the last 24 hours. The high pressure still occupies the whole region between the Pacific and the lakes, centre of the area overlying the valleys of the Missouri and Mississippi. No precipitation has occurred except light snowfall at Salt Lake City. The weather is clear at almost all points except along the Straits of Fuca at the entrance of which strong easterly winds prevailed today. The cold wave still continues though temperatures near the cost have been somewhat higher.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	27	37
New Westminster	16	36
Kamloops	0	10
Calgary	0	6
Winnipeg	—14	4
Portland, Ore.	16	28
San Francisco	40	50

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m., (Pacific time), Wednesday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Northerly winds, partly cloudy and moderately cold.

Lower Mainland: Light winds, chiefly cloudy and moderately cold.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

TUESDAY, JAN. 28.

Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	30 Mean	32
Noon	34 Highest	37
5 p.m.	36 Lowest	27

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. ..... 4 miles north.
Noon ..... 12 miles north.
5 p.m. ..... Calm.

Average state of weather—Fair.
Sunshine—7 hours.
Barometer at noon—Observed 30.412
Corrected 30.452

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected 30.46

VICTORIA TIDES.

For the Month of January, 1902.

(Issued by the tidal survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120 meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

Date.	Day.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.
		h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.
1	W.	1 15	4.2	8 04	8.7	16 40	4.8	21 32	5.6
2	Th	1 46	5.1	8 34	8.7	17 34	4.1		
3	F.	..		9 05	8.8	18 12	3.5		
4	Sa	..		9 38	8.8	18 43	3.1		
5	S.	..		10 13	8.9			19 12	2.6
6	M.	4 40	7.7	5 30	7.7	10 51	8.9	19 40	2.3
7	Tu	5 25	7.9	6 36	7.9	11 27	8.9	20 07	2.0
8	W	5 58	8.1	7 29	8.0	12 01	8.9	20 35	1.7
9	Th	6 24	8.1	8 19	8.0	12 33	8.9	21 06	1.6
0	F.	6 40	8.1	9 08	7.9	13 06	8.7	21 40	1.7
1	Sa	6 48	8.0	9 58	7.7	13 42	8.4	22 17	1.9
2	S.	6 33	8.0	10 50	7.4	14 23	8.0	22 56	2.3
3	M.	6 39	8.1	11 46	6.9	15 14	7.5	23 37	2.9
14	Tu	6 56	8.3	12 51	6.4	16 59	6.8	.....	
15	W.	0 19	3.6	7 19	8.5	14 00	5.6	19 06	6.2
16	Th	0 58	4.4	7 45	8.7	15 08	4.7	21 27	5.9
17	F	1 36	5.3	0 14	9.0			16 09	3.8
18	Sa	0 06	6.2	2 24	6.1	8 47	9.3	17 04	3.6
19	S.	2 30	6.8	3 25	6.8	9 25	9.5	17 52	2.2
20	M.	3 21	7.4	4 36	7.3	10 09	9.6	18 35	1.5
21	Tu	3 57	7.8	5 49	7.6	10 59	9.7	19 16	1.1
22	W	4 27	8.0	6 53	7.6	11 51	9.6	19 56	0.9
23	Th	4 48	8.1	7 51	7.5	12 44	9.4	20 35	1.0
24	F.	5 02	8.1	8 45	7.1	13 38	9.0	21 13	1.3
25	Sa	5 11	8.1	9 39	6.8	14 33	8.5	21 52	1.9
26	S.	5 24	8.2	10 35	6.4	15 30	7.9	22 32	2.6
27	M.	5 41	8.3	11 34	5.9	16 33	7.1	23 13	3.4
28	Tu	6 03	8.4	12 38	5.5	17 51	6.5	23 52	4.2
29	W.	6 31	8.5	13 51	5.0	19 36	6.0	.....	
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31	F.	1 03	5.8	7 38	8.6	16 20	4.0	.....	

Esquimalt (at Dry Dock).—From observations during six months, May to October, compared with simultaneous observations continued at Victoria by Mr. F. N. Denison:

For time of high water, add 14 minutes to H. W. at Victoria.

For time of low water, add 17 minutes to L. W. at Victoria.

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Maiden Trip to Victoria of a Fine Japanese Liner.

Built in the Mikado's Country On Model of the Shinano Maru.

Steamer Iyo Maru, a sister ship of the Kaga Maru, and, like her, built in Japan after the model of the Shinano Maru, which was built on the Clyde, arrived from the Orient yesterday on her maiden voyage. She had a fine passage from Yokohama, which port was left on January 14. Capt. J. G. Parsons, who has been to this city on other vessels of the N. Y. K. line, is master. The new Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner, the Iyo Maru, went from the yards of the Mitsu Bishi Kaisha at Nagasaki to Hongkong, and came thence via the usual ports to Victoria, and after landing her cargo at the outer wharf, she leaves for Seattle this morning. She is entirely of Japanese construction—a perfect model of completeness of detail and a credit to the builders and owners alike. Her length is 460 feet, beam 50 feet, depth 30 feet, and draught when loaded 26 feet. Her registered capacity is 3,919 tons, and dead weight 7,500 tons. On six trial runs, she developed a speed of 15.37 knots. The crew numbers 121 all told. Accommodation of the most luxurious type is provided for 36 first-class passengers. The cabins are beautifully upholstered and fitted with every requisite for the toilet, and, the voyage being for the greater part a cold one, heating stoves of the latest and safest pattern occupy a corner in each cabin. The cabins have two berths and a settee. A feature in connection with the locker is the clever folding writing or reading desk. No second-class passengers are to be carried, but bunks are provided aft for 12 European and 200 native steerage. The saloon is handsomely furnished—equal, in fact, to anything seen here. The wood throughout is a Japanese polished maple, and this has been very effectively treated. The social hall has among its appointments a piano by one of the best English makers, and the library includes Sir John Lubbock's 100 best books. The smoking room has a bar attached, and all the best known games are to be found here for the amusement of the passengers. The culinary department is replete with all the utensils necessary for the furnishing of a first-class meal, and passengers are assured that special attention is devoted to this most important department. As a cargo carrier the Iyo Maru is fitted with numerous steam winches and derricks for the rapid working of cargo. For the safety of the passengers, 12 large boats are carried, and numerous lifebuoys made of a mysterious very light substance are at hand in all parts of the vessel. All washing is done on board, a convenience which will be highly appreciated. In case of sickness an eight-berth hospital, with all the necessary fittings and medicines, occupies a good place on deck aft. The promenade deck is roomy and affords every facility for exercise. The quarters of the captain are exceedingly nice. From the bridge—a very roomy one—Capt. Parsons can communicate by means of the telegraph or speaking tubes with any part of the ship. Mr. Franklyn (an American) is chief officer, and Mr. Rolland (a Scotsman) is chief engineer. The captain himself is an Englishman.

The saloon passengers of the Iyo were as follows: Consul and Mrs. Uchida and child, for New York; T. Takase, Mr. and Mrs. Saito, W. P. McKinnell, C. Crouther, S. Namikiri, for New York; J. M. Kinghorn, E. Kindblad, for London; Y. Kano and B. Suduki, for San Francisco. The second-class passengers were: Miss Tanaka Take, S. Sugiyama, K. Takagi, for New York; A. T. White, for San Francisco; Mr. Thermitte, for London. There were two Japs for Victoria and 18 Japs for Seattle and San Francisco, in the steerage.

The cargo consigned to British Columbia ports was as follows: For Victoria—Rice, 1,383 packages; tea, 127 packages; merchandise, 263 packages; total, 1,773 packages. For Vancouver—Rice, 690 packages; merchandise, 120 packages; total, 810 packages. For New Westminster—Rice, 240 packages; merchandise, 25 packages; total, 265 packages; grand total, 1,848 packages. The steamer had a full cargo of through freight.

WINNIPEG FIRE PROTECTION.

Sinking of Artesian Wells and Extensive Reforms Advocated.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—As a result of an extended investigation into Winnipeg's fire protection system, a joint committee of the City Council and Board of Trade has reported, recommending the sinking of more artesian wells, the installation of duplicate pumps, replacement of defective pipes, supplying more mains and hydrants, erection of four suburban fire stations, purchase of an extension ladder, placing telephone wires underground and putting a limit to the height of buildings.

R. L. Richardson, ex-M. P., today announced himself as again in the field as independent candidate for Lisgar.

The members of the Western Canada Press association who have been touring California for the past three weeks, returned to the city today.

The writ for the Portage la Prairie bye-election for the Manitoba legislature, was issued today. Nominations will be made February 6, and polling, if any, February 13.

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U. S. MARINES IN BAD PLIGHT

Eat Dogs to Keep From Starving, Then Climb Trees and Bark.

Manila, Jan. 28.—General Chaffee curtailed his trip and returned here today. He says he found the conditions apparently satisfactory everywhere except at Samar, where continuous rain during the past two months has retarded the campaign, especially against such an elusive enemy. The condition of Captain David S. Porter's marines, who took part in the expedition into the interior of Samar, is much worse than previously described. They suffered fearful hardships, and were without food for several days. The natives who accompanied the marines claimed they were unable to distinguish the edible roots which the marines did not believe. The anger of the marines against the natives is intense. None of the latter returned with the marines. The marines suffered so acutely from starvation that they ate raw flesh of two dogs.

When Captain Porter and the first three of his men staggered into camp they were delirious, and difficulty was experienced in learning the whereabouts of their companions.

Williams, of the First infantry, headed the relief expedition in the face of a heavy rain storm, which flooded the rivers. He succeeded in reaching the remaining 10 men who would otherwise have certainly perished. He found them all delirious. Two of the men were discovered in the branches of trees, barking like dogs. Some of the marines are so ill that they are not likely to recover. General Chaffee has endeavored to obtain full details of the trip of the marines, but Captain Porter is not yet able to lucidly explain matters.

NICARAGUA CANAL.

Bill Introduced in U. S. Senate Authorizing an Alternative Route.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 27—Just before adjournment of the Senate today, Senator Spooner introduced a substitute for the Nicaragua Canal bill. The new bill is a practical authorization to the president of the United States to choose between the Panama and the Nicaragua routes.

The first publication looks to the acquisition of the franchise, right-of-way, and other property of the new Panama Canal company of France, including that company's control of the Panama railroad. The President is authorized to pay $40,000,000 for these, "Provided a satisfactory title can be obtained."

The bill also carries an alternative provision, authorizing the President to proceed with the construction of the Nicaragua canal, in case he fails to secure the necessary concessions from Colombia, or a satisfactory title from the Panama Canal company.

LAURIN HELD.

Coroner's Jury Finds Him Responsible for Smith's Death.

Montreal, Jan. 28.—The coroner's jury today held Arthur Laurin, the son of Cyrille Laurin, the well known horseman, as criminally responsible for the death of George W. Smith, the negro trainer, employed by his father. Young Laurin and Smith got into a quarrel, during which Laurin shot Smith died in a few hours. Smith came from New York last August.

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Fraser River Bridge Tenders

Contract For Substructure Will go to Westminster or Vancouver Firm.

Dominion Bridge Company of Montreal Will Probably Build Superstructure.

Tenders for the construction of the combined railway and traffic bridge over the Fraser river at New Westminster, which were received up to noon of Saturday last by the Department of Lands and Works, have been opened and examined by the Chief Commissioner, Hon. W. C. Wells. As previously reported in the Colonist, tenders were received from the following: McLean Bros., Armstrong & Morrison, of Vancouver; Poupore & McVey, of Nelson; Bain & Co., New Westminster; the Dominion Bridge Co., Montreal; Hamilton Bridge Co.; Albion Iron Works, Victoria; Puget Sound Bridge & Dredging Co., Seattle; San Francisco Bridge Co., and other firms.

Some of these tenders were for the substructure, and others for the superstructure, separate bids having been asked for each portion of the work. There are two tenders for the substructure which are almost identical in price, that of Bain & Co., of New Westminster, and Armstrong, Morrison & Balfour, of Vancouver. Each approximates $250,000 and being the lowest tenders are now under consideration by the Chief Commissioner, who is securing fuller information with regard to certain details in order to enable the government to let the contract so as to secure the best possible work for the money expended.

For the super-structure the tender of the Dominion Bridge company, Montreal, a well known and reliable firm, is the lowest, being $411,000. United States firms who tendered for the superstructure bid all the way from $450,000 to $550,000, and of course their tenders could not be considered. It is gratifying to find Canadian firms prepared and able to undertake such an important work, and that at prices which are far below those of their United States rivals.

The government desires to place the work in the hands of contractors of indisputable ability, taking every precaution to secure its satisfactory completion, free from difficulties or friction. It is quite evident that the most effectual means to attain this end have been employed by the government since the inception of the work. The employment of Mr. J. J. Waddell to make the preliminary surveys and prepare the plans and specifications was a wise course of action, and up to the present moment no hitch has occurred in the progress of the undertaking. It is the intention of the government to proceed with the actual work of construction as soon as the contracts have been put in satisfactory form. There is a strong probability that the contract for the superstructure will go to the Dominion Bridge company, while that for the substructure will be awarded to one or other of the provincial firms above named, whose tender is found to be the most satisfactory.

RICHES OF MUSH CREEK.

As Much as $25 and $30 to the Man Per Day Taken From the New Find.

Further news from Mush creek, the latest gold find in the northland confirms the advices received by the Amur of the richness of the strike, and that it is in Canadian territory. John F. Maloney, a lawyer of Juneau, who was a passenger on the steamer Cottage City from the north, says: "The placer discoveries to the interior from Porcupine, known as the Mush creek camp, are certainly rich. Just before leaving Juneau I received a letter from United States Commissioner Gustin at Porcupine. He stated that the favorable reports received there from the new find had all but depopulated Porcupine. Ten men left Porcupine City the day his letter was written, and he seemed to think that spring will witness an exodus from Porcupine, Haines and Pyramid harbor sections.

"We also received reliable advices as to the richness of the camp at Juneau. George Miller, the discoverer of Atlin, has men at the new discovery. His reports say the diggings will yield $25 or $30 per day to the man. They come from reliable men. While not sensationally rich, that is good enough.

"The find is in the Yukon territory, the same as the Klondike. It is about 160 miles northwest of Haines mission and 25 miles to the west of what is known as the Dalton post on the Dalton trail, founded by Jack Dalton, the famous Alaskan pathfinder. The Americans call it the Mush creek camp and the Canadians Fraser creek, in honor of Rt. Fraser, a Canadian well known in the north.

"Mush creek, on which the discovery was made late last fall, is 12 miles long and has been found rich wherever prospected. And there are, no doubt, other rich streams in that section."

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer says: By the Cottage City, on which Mr. Maloney was a passenger from the north, Jack Dalton received letters containing reports similar to those sent out by Commissioner Gustin. Mr. Dalton says he is convinced that an important placer find has been made.

COLOMBIAN WAR.

Government Steamers Will Try to Break Blockade of Agua Dulce.

Panama, Colombia, Jan. 28.—The government steamers Boyaca, Chucuito and General Campo, sailed from here today to make an attempt to break the blockade of Agua Dulce, where the revolutionary fleet was last seen, and to communicate with General Castro.

The government has sent strong reinforcements to resist any attack on Colon.

General Pinto with 3,000 men, has marched from Cali to Bogota to reinforce the governments troops at the capital.

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THE WHITE PASS RAILWAY RATES

Opinions Expressed That Dominion Finds It Impossible to Control Rates.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Jan. 28.—It looks as if the White Pass road has the government on the hip in the matter of control of railway rates by the federal authorities. Since the conference here last week, Vice-President Newell has gone to Chicago to consult his assosiates with reference to a tariff of rates handed to him by the government and which they desire the company to adopt for both passengers and freight. Newell received a copy of this tariff with reluctance, and indicated quite emphatically that it could not be accepted by the company. It seems that the government has no authority to enforce it. The company may announce this tariff as in force from Summit to White Horse, but unfortunately Canada has no jurisdiction over the portion of line, 21 miles long, running through disputed territory from Skagway to Summit; hence over this section of the road the railway managers may charge any tariff they please and the Dominion authorities cannot interfere.

Senator Snowball has resigned his seat in the Upper House preliminary to being appointed lieutenant-governor of New Brunswick. Mr. Snowball will either be succeeded by Robert Thompson of St. John, or F. P. Thomson of Fredericton.

The government will ask parliament to assist Signor Marconi financially in building his wireless telegraph in Cape Breton.

GREY IDENTIFIED.

Man Wanted for Murder in Manitoba Is the Right One.

Halifax, Jan. 28.—(Special)—John Grey, who enlisted from British Columbia as a member of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, and who is under arrest here, under the name of Walter Gordon, for murder committed two years ago at Whitewater, Manitoba, has been identified as Gordon. When he enlisted he gave the name of his next of kin as J. Gordon, Brooklin, Ontario.

ST. LOUIS FIRE.

Lindell Hotel and Big Business Block Destroyed.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 28.—At 9:40 tonight fire broke out in the six-story building in Washington avenue occupied by the L. Bauman Jewelry company, and in 15 minutes the building was a roaring furnace. A heavy wind is blowing and the fire seems liable to spread in all directions.

At 10 o'clock, the Lindell hotel, which is situated directly east of the Bauman building, caught fire and was destroyed. The guests had ample time to leave the hotel, and there will probably be no casualties in this direction. The fire department were unable to control the fire, the high wind carrying the flames hundreds of feet in the air.

ANOTHER BRIDGE.

Montreal, Jan. 28.—A contract is signed with a New York construction syndicate to construct the Montreal-Longueuil bridge, which will be used by the Rutland railway and connections for an entrance to Montreal. The estimated cost of the bridge and terminals is $6,000,000.

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LEAVES COMOX and Union Wharf, Wednesday, 12 noon, for Nanaimo and way ports.

LEAVES NANAIMO—Thursday, 7 a. m., for Comox and way ports.

LEAVES COMOX—Friday, 7 a. m., for Nanaimo direct.

LEAVES NANAIMO—Friday 2 p. m., for Victoria, calling at Gabriola, Bernwood, Ganges, Fulford and North Saanich.

LEAVES VICTORIA—Saturday, 7 a. m., for Island ports, calling at North Saanich, Cowichan, Musgraves, Burgoyne, Maple Bay, Vesuvius, Chemainus, Kuper, Thetis, Pernwood, Ganges and Fulford, (returning to Victoria same day), when freight or passengers offer.

Special arrangements can be made for steamer to call at other ports than those above mentioned when sufficient business is offered.

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"COAL MINES REGULATION ACT AMENDMENT ACT, 1901."

Provincial Secretary's Office,
17th January, 1902.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, under the provisions of 1 Edward VII, chapter 36, has been pleased to constitute a Board of Examiners at the undermentioned Coal Mines, namely:

Nanaimo, represented by the New Vancouver Coal Mining and Land Company, Limited.

Wellington (Extension), represented by the Wellington Colliery Company, Limited.

Comox, represented by the Wellington Colliery Company, Limited.

Coal Creek, represented by the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, Limited.

Michel, represented by the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, Limited.

Morrissey, represented by the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, Limited.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been further pleased to appoint the following persons to be Members of the Board of Examiners at the Coal Mine written opposite their respective names, namely:

John Phys Planta, of Nanaimo, Esquire, Nanaimo Mine.

John Cunliffe, of Extension, Esquire, Wellington (Extension) Mine.

William Johnston, of Comox, Esquire, Comox Mine.

William Barton, of Fernie, Esquire, Coal Creek Mine.

Evan Evans, of Michel, Esquire, Michel Mine.

Wm. Stainsby, of Morrissey, Esquire, Morrissey Mine.

NOTICE.

A Court of Assize, Nisi Prius, Oyer and Terminer, and General Gaol Delivery, will be holden in the Court House, at the City of Victoria, on Thursday, the 13th day of February, 1902.

By Command.

J. D. PRENTICE,
Acting Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office, 23rd January, 1902.

WHOLESALE GROCERY STOCK FOR SALE

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned, at 26 Yates street, Victoria, at a rate on the dollar up to 12 noon on the

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TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax, and all assessed Taxes and Income Tax, assessed and levied under the Assessment Act and amendments, are now due and payable for the year 1902. All taxes collectible for the Gallano Island Assessment District are due and payable at my office, situate at Gallano. This notice, in terms of law, is equivalent to a personal demand by me upon all persons liable for taxes.

JOSEPH PAGE,
Assessor and Collector.

Gallano Island Assessment District, Gallano Post Office.

Dated at Gallano, 11th January, 1902.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PRIVATE BILLS NOTICE.

The time limited by the Rules of the House for receiving Petitions for Private Bills, will expire on the first day of March, 1902.

Bills must be presented to the House not later than the 13th day of March, 1902.

Reports from committees on Private Bills will not be received after the 20th day of March, 1902.

Dated this 20th day of January, 1902.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

RESERVE.

Notice is hereby given that all the unappropriated Crown lands situated with a the boundaries of the following areas are hereby reserved from pre-emption, sale, or other disposition, excepting under the provisions of the mining laws of the Province, for two years from date hereof, pursuant to the provisions of sub-section (5) of section 41 of the "Land Act," as amended by section 6 of the "Land Act Amendment Act, 1901," to enable the Oriental Power and Pulp Company, Limited, to select therefrom timber limits, for wood pulp and paper manufacturing purposes, as provided by an agreement bearing date the 13th day of January, 1902, viz:

Area 1.—All that portion of Princess Royal Island which lies to the north of Blind Passage, extending between the Princess Royal Cannery and Laredo Sound or Channel.

Area 2.—On the stream north of Fisherman's Cove, Ursula Channel, one parcel one mile by eight miles.

Areas 3 and 4.—On Klekane Inlet, two parcels one mile by one mile and a half miles each.

Area 5.—Aaltanhash Inlet, one parcel one mile by two miles.

Area 6.—Khutze Inlet, one parcel, one mile by three miles.

Area 7.—Green Inlet, one parcel, one mile by two miles.

Area 8.—Sarah Island, one parcel, one mile by two miles.

Area 9.—Gill Island, one parcel, one mile by five miles, on south end.

Area 10.—Kitkiatah Bay, one parcel, one mile by one mile.

Area 11.—Kitkiatah River, two parcels, one mile by one mile each.

Area 12.—On bay near Paisley Point, one parcel, one mile by three miles.

Area 13.—On Kildalla Arm and River, one parcel, one mile by four miles.

Area 14.—A belt of land one mile in width on each side of Gardener Canal and the Kitlap (or Kitlobe) River, for a distance of 10 miles up said river.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 13th January, 1902.